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FOREWORD.

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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Demographic Review; Census of the Commonwealth, 30th June, 1961.

II. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fishing and Whaling; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry*; Live Stock Numbers*; Mining and Quarrying; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilization.

Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining Industry; Meat Industry.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of 35 bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of 47 summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

III. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

IV. OVERSEA TRADE—

Annual—Oversea Trade (Preliminary Bulletin); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Trade of Australia with the United Kingdom (half-yearly); Balance of Payments (half-yearly).

Quarterly—Australian Oversea Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Balance of Payments.

Monthly—Exports of Wool; Oversea Trade*.

V. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Half-yearly—Road Traffic Accidents.

Monthly—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles*.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31st December, 1962.

VI. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961-62.

VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Oversea Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (General)*; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

VIII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

IX. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Social Statistics (Education, Health, Welfare, Justice).

Annual—Universities.

X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment*; Wage Rates and Earnings; Industrial Disputes.

* Also preliminary statements.

XI. PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Monthly—Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators.

A complete list of publications issued by this Bureau is given in *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* (with subject index) available from the Commonwealth Statistician.

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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1961. Particulars of population in this section are exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Estimated Population.						Capital Cities, Estimates 30th June, 1963.
		31st December, 1963.			31st March, 1964.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	2,064,953	2,044,633	4,109,586	2,256,110
Victoria ..	87,884	1,546,890	1,533,325	3,080,215	1,564,865	1,549,198	3,113,563	2,003,100
Queensland ..	667,000	798,224	773,758	1,571,982	800,572	775,728	1,576,300	649,500
South Australia ..	380,070	514,458	505,716	1,020,174	518,291	509,087	1,027,378	600,200
W. Australia ..	975,920	398,091	386,016	784,107	399,279	386,869	786,148	445,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	189,515	184,125	373,640	185,990	182,077	368,067	121,275
N. Territory ..	520,280	17,042	11,780	28,822	17,903	12,651	30,554	13,500
A.C.T. ..	939	40,495	37,083	77,578	41,142	37,717	78,859 (a)	70,775
Australia ..	2,967,741	5,557,054	5,465,757	11,022,811	5,592,495	5,497,960	11,090,455	6,159,460

(a) Population count of Canberra, 1st July, 1963.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a)	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	73,453	10,916,249
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,963
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,949,420	2,950,790	1,525,278	980,755	746,205	364,134	25,258	62,091	10,603,931
1962	4,016,635	3,013,447	1,550,370	999,693	765,715	369,403	26,284	68,824	10,810,371
1963	4,086,293	3,080,215	1,571,982	1,020,174	784,107	373,640	28,822	77,578	11,022,811

(a) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1959	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,429	9,948,346
1960	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,673	55,232	10,390,929
1962	3,948,330	2,959,167	1,526,959	980,108	745,805	356,686	26,566	62,433	10,606,104
1963	4,015,463	3,021,792	1,551,304	998,971	764,426	362,111	27,604	69,217	10,810,888
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961	3,914,718	2,927,526	1,515,516	969,630	737,386	353,613	26,243	58,792	10,503,424
1962	3,980,675	2,990,041	1,539,076	989,385	755,259	359,408	26,973	65,699	10,704,516
1963	4,050,987	3,055,162	1,562,456	1,008,862	773,235	364,280	28,668	73,348	10,916,993

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Year ended March—	
						1963.	1964.
New South Wales ..	45,617	46,953	51,344	48,578	46,839	47,707	45,225
Victoria ..	37,167	39,478	41,386	40,043	38,729	40,078	37,888
Queensland ..	23,250	22,843	23,881	22,508	22,059	22,698	21,802
South Australia ..	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,129	13,166	13,124	12,811
Western Australia ..	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,254	11,314	11,384	11,025
Tasmania ..	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,024	5,712	5,918	5,549
Northern Territory ..	672	643	750	780	698	778	675
Australian Capital Territory	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,602	1,678	1,612	1,659
Australia ..	137,764	141,862	151,025	143,918	140,795	143,299	136,634

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	45,617	46,953	51,344	48,578	46,839	47,707	45,225
Victoria ..	37,167	39,478	41,386	40,043	38,729	40,078	37,888
Queensland ..	23,250	22,843	23,881	22,508	22,059	22,698	21,802
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TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

New South Wales ..	65,277	83,184	72,159	67,215	69,658	69,593	72,067
Victoria ..	66,264	76,861	62,500	62,657	66,768	63,526	71,883
Queensland ..	27,824	25,125	22,992	25,092	21,612	24,511	21,759
South Australia ..	26,444	22,525	23,733	18,938	20,481	19,122	22,930
Western Australia ..	11,495	12,342	15,172	19,510	18,392	18,117	17,955
Tasmania ..	7,451	4,620	8,165	5,269	4,237	5,695	3,852
Northern Territory ..	1,858	973	471	1,026	2,538	1,229	2,820
Australian Capital Territory	6,997	5,322	6,819	6,733	8,754	6,932	7,714
Australia ..	213,610	230,952	212,011	206,440	212,440	208,725	220,980

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. For periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961 the inter-censal adjustment will not be known until after the next Census has been taken.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at End of Period.
Year—							
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,936
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,358
1959.. ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960.. ..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961.. ..	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,011	10,603,931
1962.. ..	79,090	237,081	93,163	143,918	62,522	206,440	10,810,371
1963.. ..	80,916	235,689	94,894	140,795	71,645	212,440	11,022,811
Quarter ended—							
March, 1963 ..	21,560	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June, 1963 ..	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
September, 1963	17,293	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December, 1963	21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811
March, 1964 ..	21,039	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	67,644	11,090,455

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three months ended March—	
						1963.	1964.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	28,201	29,328	29,773	30,360	30,999	8,636	8,438
Victoria..	20,456	20,627	21,264	22,393	22,061	5,822	5,738
Queensland ..	10,581	10,227	10,392	10,642	11,431	2,751	2,596
South Australia ..	6,614	6,607	6,804	7,021	7,302	1,919	2,054
Western Australia	5,387	5,323	5,150	5,466	5,755	1,575	1,480
Tasmania ..	2,567	2,713	2,677	2,485	2,579	672	529
Northern Territory	205	208	207	243	260	63	50
Australian Capital Territory ..	352	395	419	480	529	122	154
Australia ..	74,363	75,428	76,686	79,090	80,916	21,560	21,039

DIVORCES.—Australia—1962, 7,265—1963: New South Wales, 3,304; Victoria, 1,626; Queensland, 919; South Australia, 703; Western Australia, 554; Tasmania, 261; Northern Territory, 38; Australian Capital Territory, 41; Australia, 7,446.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	7.50	7.65	7.61	7.63	7.65	8.58	8.24
Victoria..	7.34	7.22	7.26	7.49	7.22	7.69	7.41
Queensland ..	7.23	6.86	6.86	6.91	7.32	7.09	6.60
South Australia ..	7.18	6.99	7.02	7.10	7.24	7.66	8.03
Western Australia	7.57	7.36	6.98	7.24	7.44	8.21	7.54
Tasmania ..	7.52	7.82	7.57	6.91	7.08	7.33	5.71
Northern Territory	8.68	8.28	7.89	9.01	9.07	9.33	6.74
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.55	7.51	7.13	7.31	7.21	6.97	7.88
Australia ..	7.40	7.34	7.30	7.39	7.41	7.96	7.61

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	80,866	81,983	86,392	85,439	84,065	21,468	20,116
Victoria..	62,245	64,025	65,886	65,890	65,649	16,797	15,401
Queensland ..	35,599	35,213	36,637	35,690	35,934	9,342	8,679
South Australia ..	20,372	20,966	22,399	21,361	21,367	5,142	4,940
Western Australia	17,111	16,926	17,078	17,064	17,290	4,367	4,047
Tasmania ..	8,625	8,853	8,982	8,894	8,530	2,225	2,066
Northern Territory	796	777	878	924	859	263	232
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,362	1,583	1,734	1,819	1,995	495	476
Australia ..	226,976	230,326	239,986	237,081	235,689	60,099	55,957

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three months ended March—	
						1963.	1964.

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	21.49	21.38	22.07	21.46	20.75	21.32	19.64
Victoria.. ..	22.36	22.41	22.51	22.04	21.49	22.19	19.89
Queensland ..	24.31	23.62	24.17	23.19	23.00	24.07	22.05
South Australia ..	22.12	22.19	23.10	21.59	21.18	20.53	19.30
Western Australia	24.04	23.41	23.16	22.59	22.36	22.78	20.62
Tasmania ..	25.26	25.52	25.40	24.75	23.42	24.26	22.28
Northern Territory	33.70	30.95	33.46	34.26	29.96	38.95	31.26
Australian Capital Territory ..	29.22	30.12	29.49	27.69	27.20	28.29	24.34
Australia ..	22.57	22.42	22.85	22.14	21.59	22.18	20.24

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	35,249	35,030	35,048	36,861	37,226	8,140	8,402
Victoria.. ..	25,078	24,547	24,500	25,847	26,920	5,731	5,176
Queensland ..	12,349	12,370	12,756	13,182	13,275	2,913	3,107
South Australia ..	7,943	7,804	7,815	8,232	8,201	1,692	1,845
Western Australia	5,497	5,697	5,729	5,810	5,976	1,338	1,307
Tasmania ..	2,780	2,670	2,789	2,870	2,818	665	669
Northern Territory	124	134	128	144	161	48	40
Australian Capital Territory ..	192	212	196	217	317	89	89
Australia ..	89,212	88,464	88,961	93,163	94,894	20,616	20,635

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.37	9.14	8.95	9.26	9.19	8.09	8.20
Victoria.. ..	9.01	8.59	8.37	8.64	8.81	7.57	6.69
Queensland ..	8.43	8.30	8.42	8.56	8.50	7.51	7.90
South Australia ..	8.62	8.26	8.06	8.32	8.13	6.75	7.21
Western Australia	7.72	7.88	7.77	7.69	7.73	6.98	6.66
Tasmania ..	8.14	7.70	7.89	7.99	7.74	7.25	7.22
Northern Territory	5.25	5.34	4.88	5.34	5.62	7.11	5.39
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.12	4.03	3.33	3.30	4.32	5.09	4.55
Australia ..	8.87	8.61	8.47	8.70	8.69	7.61	7.47

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three months ended March —	
						1963.	1964.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales	1,832	1,735	1,800	1,825	1,673	425	394
Victoria.. ..	1,320	1,182	1,173	1,219	1,242	281	231
Queensland ..	721	740	733	754	722	202	155
South Australia ..	422	397	448	409	399	102	86
Western Australia	345	366	336	380	353	93	80
Tasmania	202	169	151	184	153	33	44
Northern Territory	31	26	21	37	27	11	7
Australian Capital Territory ..	16	28	27	32	38	12	9
Australia ..	4,889	4,643	4,689	4,840	4,607	1,159	1,006

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	22.65	21.16	20.84	21.36	19.90	19.80	19.59
Victoria.. ..	21.21	18.46	17.80	18.50	18.92	16.73	15.00
Queensland ..	20.25	21.01	20.01	21.13	20.09	21.62	17.86
South Australia ..	20.71	18.94	20.00	19.15	18.67	19.84	17.41
Western Australia	20.16	21.62	19.67	22.27	20.42	21.30	19.77
Tasmania	23.42	19.09	16.81	20.69	17.94	14.83	21.30
Northern Territory	38.94	33.46	23.92	40.04	31.43	41.83	30.17
Australian Capital Territory ..	11.75	17.69	15.57	17.59	19.05	24.24	18.91
Australia ..	21.54	20.16	19.54	20.41	19.55	19.28	17.98

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,800	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1959	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,213	251,567	61,523
1962	180,732	151,592	332,324	152,112	117,690	269,802	62,522
1963	211,430	169,297	380,727	175,211	133,871	309,082	71,645
Quarter ended—							
March, 1963 ..	55,190	44,465	99,655	43,993	36,041	80,034	19,621
June, 1963 ..	49,192	37,978	87,170	43,086	32,831	75,917	11,253
September, 1963	49,093	38,262	87,355	40,535	29,370	69,905	17,450
December, 1963	57,955	48,592	106,547	47,597	35,629	83,226	23,321
March, 1964 ..	65,463	52,017	117,480	47,329	37,829	85,158	32,322
June, 1964 ..	57,343	44,178	101,521	51,090	39,117	90,207	11,314

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay.
troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

(b) Excludes

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS.

Period.	Permanent Movement. (a)	Long-term Movement. (b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement. (c)		Total Movement.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.
1960	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161
1961	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090
1962	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985	95,915	111,424	332,324
1963	108,150	22,205	13,813	144,168	111,182	125,377	380,727
Quarter ended—							
March, 1963 ..	28,215	5,658	4,873	38,746	23,103	32,806	99,655
June, 1963 ..	30,843	4,395	2,856	38,094	22,121	26,955	87,170
September, 1963 ..	22,996	5,183	2,915	31,094	23,711	27,550	87,355
December, 1963 ..	26,096	6,969	3,169	36,234	32,247	38,066	106,547
March, 1964 ..	35,347	5,994	4,820	46,161	33,782	37,537	117,480
June, 1964 ..	37,879	4,920	3,266	46,065	24,991	30,465	101,521

DEPARTURES.

Period.	Permanent Movement.(a)		Long-term Movement.(b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement.(c)		Total Movement.
	Former Settlers Departing.(d)	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.		Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Total Departures.
1960	5,551	5,302	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
1962	8,518	6,911	31,781	13,137	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802
1963	9,102	7,176	38,317	12,729	67,324	112,427	129,331	309,082
Quarter ended—								
March, 1963 ..	2,312	1,884	10,428	3,448	18,072	27,203	34,759	80,034
June, 1963 ..	1,670	1,622	8,634	2,787	14,713	30,072	31,132	75,917
September, 1963 ..	2,563	1,874	9,525	3,148	17,110	24,081	28,714	69,905
December, 1963 ..	2,557	1,796	9,730	3,346	17,429	31,071	34,726	83,226
March, 1964 ..	1,735	1,706	10,095	2,761	16,297	29,352	39,509	85,158
June, 1964 ..	1,804	1,852	10,581	3,070	17,307	37,144	35,756	90,207

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT—AUSTRALIA.**

Nationality and Mode of Transport.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three months ended March, 1964.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three months ended March, 1964.

NATIONALITY.

British—								
<i>Country of Citizenship—</i>								
Australia.. ..	1,223	1,252	1,579	430	3,977	4,170	4,913	1,342
Canada	764	597	668	177	80	65	183	58
Ireland(b)	684	580	771	258	187	148	190	35
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	535	562	604	174	40	52	40	10
New Zealand	1,131	1,138	1,527	491	388	514	487	137
South Africa(b)	1,177	543	393	97	27	49	45	11
United Kingdom and Colonies(c)	37,797	32,794	47,636	17,668	2,420	2,826	4,482	890
Other Countries	348	835	761	267	47	79	88	38
Citizenship Not Stated	2,719	3,744	9,978	2,360	4,403	3,632	1,634	187
Total British ..	46,378	42,045	63,917	21,922	11,569	11,535	12,062	2,708
American (U.S.) ..	1,028	1,082	1,256	332	216	331	464	128
Austrian	1,052	428	644	190	164	235	212	34
Dutch	4,969	2,348	2,009	663	834	983	1,086	128
German	5,134	2,859	2,954	823	709	957	900	142
Greek	7,766	12,397	11,575	4,885	53	86	114	23
Italian	16,506	15,660	12,914	3,261	278	237	394	58
Polish(d)	1,425	1,052	827	232	58	74	69	8
Russian(e)	1,178	860	263	44	39	39	45	2
Spanish	1,400	3,968	2,111	108	5	28	48	19
Yugoslav	2,742	3,562	3,992	1,362	44	83	95	21
Stateless(f)	2,201	1,354	1,556	234	52	62	57	4
Other Nationalities	3,628	2,849	4,127	1,291	706	729	732	166
Grand Total ..	95,407	90,464	108,150	35,347	14,777	15,429	16,278	3,441

MODE OF TRANSPORT.

Sea	83,371	76,732	81,003	23,640	11,189	11,322	11,713	2,069
Air	12,036	13,732	27,147	11,707	3,588	4,107	4,565	1,372

- (a) See note (a) on page 6. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.
 (c) Includes Maltese. See table on page 8 for Malta—country of last or intended future residence.
 (d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish. (e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian.
 (f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY
OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b)--AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Last Residence (Arrivals) or Country of Intended Future Residence (Departures). ^(b)	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three Months ended March, 1964.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three Months ended March, 1964.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Coun- tries	1,300	1,220	1,303	486	36	44	34	8
South Africa	1,758	701	470	129	64	124	144	68
United Arab Repub- lic—Egypt	281	601	1,750	572	1	3	2	7
Other	184	58	126	29	3	6	5	1
America—								
Canada	1,124	878	797	234	504	435	634	169
Other Commonwealth Countries	34	56	40	18	7	10	6	..
United States of America	1,245	1,274	1,464	373	908	1,186	1,410	335
Other	256	187	284	95	13	26	39	1
Asia—								
Hong Kong	271	456	304	65	72	108	100	25
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	702	750	799	236	59	88	70	23
Malaysia	602	410	636	150	120	176	168	50
Other Commonwealth Countries	367	620	539	136	14	21	21	2
China	1,179	1,013	335	42	1	4	18	..
Lebanon	517	472	562	91	12	21	14	4
Other	666	617	861	246	197	190	183	69
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	36,915	33,276	52,298	18,619	5,246	5,293	5,150	858
Malta	1,827	2,054	4,243	1,168	59	56	43	4
Other Commonwealth Countries	84	99	58	27	5	7	5	1
Austria	2,120	888	1,500	481	154	223	204	25
Belgium	567	693	454	98	13	13	60	31
France	413	201	537	193	80	79	78	16
Germany	5,207	3,052	3,219	914	704	919	910	144
Greece	7,556	11,912	10,734	4,540	55	76	129	19
Hungary	102	160	142	40	28	40	41	3
Italy	17,792	16,099	13,587	3,436	325	398	497	90
Netherlands	4,778	2,221	1,920	638	916	961	1,146	115
Poland	1,361	982	784	214	34	54	56	11
Spain	1,380	3,974	2,065	117	9	34	55	19
Switzerland	527	206	275	99	68	83	97	6
U.S.S.R.	107	53	47	16	53	40	44	..
Yugoslavia	1,558	2,987	3,098	881	31	57	84	16
Other	927	593	642	273	320	290	259	31
Oceania—								
New Zealand	1,463	1,426	1,980	612	3,479	3,163	3,204	824
Papua and New Guinea Other Commonwealth Countries	108	153	144	30	1,046	1,058	1,184	410
Other	110	97	128	42	107	125	162	46
Other	19	25	25	7	34	18	22	10
Grand Total ..	95,407	90,464	108,150	35,347	14,777	15,429	16,278	3,441

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA.**

Stated Purpose of Travel and Mode of Transport.	Visitors Arriving. ^(a)				Residents Departing. ^(b)			
	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three Months ended March, 1964.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three Months ended March, 1964.
Business—								
Sea	710	645	543	158	1,896	1,665	1,453	399
Air	16,295	18,322	21,287	6,709	16,426	18,864	22,248	5,925
<i>Total</i>	17,005	18,967	21,830	6,867	18,322	20,529	23,701	6,324
Holiday—								
Sea	12,658	12,521	11,769	3,261	36,284	34,927	36,512	9,404
Air	33,993	41,033	49,406	13,823	26,289	30,748	39,663	10,738
<i>Total</i>	46,651	53,554	61,175	17,084	62,573	65,675	76,175	20,142
Education—								
Sea	254	252	243	187	491	394	487	114
Air	3,865	4,368	5,999	3,742	929	987	1,221	323
<i>Total</i>	4,119	4,620	6,242	3,929	1,420	1,381	1,708	437
Other and Not Stated—								
Sea	1,144	1,462	1,175	432	3,199	2,244	2,601	411
Air	5,432	7,344	7,607	2,173	4,366	6,043	8,242	2,038
<i>Total</i>	6,576	8,806	8,782	2,605	7,565	8,287	10,843	2,449
Total—								
Sea	14,766	14,880	13,730	4,038	41,870	39,230	41,053	10,328
Air	59,585	71,067	84,299	26,447	48,010	56,642	71,374	19,024
<i>Total</i>	74,351	85,947	98,029	30,485	89,880	95,872	112,427	29,352
In Transit ^(c) —								
Sea	5,133	4,285	4,336	993	..	..	..	..
Air	19,812	21,192	23,012	6,059	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	24,945	25,477	27,348	7,052	..	..	..	..
Total, including In Transit—								
Sea	19,899	19,165	18,066	5,031	41,870	39,230	41,053	10,328
Air	79,397	92,259	107,311	32,506	48,010	56,642	71,374	19,024
<i>Total</i>	99,296	111,424	125,377	37,537	89,880	95,872	112,427	29,352

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year, together
 with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended residence. (c) Excludes "through"
 passengers who do not change ship or aircraft.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEM-
BARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Residence ^(c) (Arrivals) and Country of Dis- embarkation ^(d) (De- partures).	Visitors Arriving ^(a) (Excluding In Transit Travellers.)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three Months ended March, 1964.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three Months ended March, 1964.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Coun- tries	527	828	714	192	87	88	63	25
South Africa	605	667	769	213	395	426	597	171
Other	156	173	195	38	217	219	273	82
America—								
Canada	1,850	2,172	2,174	779	1,360	829	1,198	167
Other Commonwealth Countries	69	111	117	11	11	19	28	..
United States of America—excl. Hawaii ..	10,760	12,447	14,826	5,226	3,944	4,587	4,969	1,128
Hawaii	298	354	366	96	3,333	4,395	4,904	948
Other	298	354	366	96	24	39	91	9
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan ..	897	1,043	1,030	307	1,301	1,470	1,530	366
Hong Kong	1,225	1,251	1,516	693	3,683	4,198	5,358	1,291
Malaysia	2,529	2,890	3,320	1,581	7,913	7,810	10,811	2,484
Other Commonwealth Countries	231	283	356	82	15	21	24	9
Japan	1,377	1,269	1,832	782	3,166	3,348	3,756	876
Other	2,189	2,627	2,617	871	2,502	3,234	3,552	780
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	9,048	11,122	12,144	4,132	14,767	14,166	14,034	3,574
Other Commonwealth Countries	31	61	72	18	329	289	265	40
Italy	520	589	692	186	7,972	8,772	10,149	2,626
Netherlands	1,296	1,527	1,374	333	1,261	1,146	1,397	263
Other	2,585	3,582	4,181	1,201	3,128	2,806	3,018	477
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,643	1,598	1,613	658	2,386	2,859	4,099	1,142
New Zealand	25,622	28,820	33,786	8,094	22,656	24,710	29,416	10,212
Papua and New Guinea ..	8,571	10,096	11,595	4,019	6,284	6,697	8,445	1,770
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,008	1,000	1,049	389	1,185	1,589	1,901	507
Other	1,314	1,437	1,691	584	1,961	2,155	2,549	405
Total ..	74,351	85,947	98,029	30,485	80,880	95,872	112,427	29,352

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) For a period of one year or more.
(d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA.**

Intended Length of Stay. (c)	Visitors Arriving ^(a) (Excluding In Transit Travellers.)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three Months ended March 1964.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Three Months ended March 1964.
Under 1 week ..	5,741	6,787	9,119	2,577	3,178	3,958	4,467	1,114
1 week and under 2 weeks ..	8,027	10,653	13,208	4,166	4,291	5,045	7,039	1,959
2 weeks and under 3 weeks ..	9,395	12,118	15,542	4,849	6,789	7,679	11,006	3,542
3 weeks and under 1 month	6,127	7,526	7,666	2,266	5,715	6,462	8,025	2,506
1 month and under 2 months	14,280	15,402	16,289	4,470	14,168	16,026	18,806	4,744
2 months and under 3 months	7,386	8,143	8,472	2,348	10,110	10,139	11,458	2,383
3 months and under 4 months	7,509	8,804	9,176	2,491	8,346	9,097	9,497	1,782
4 months and under 6 months	3,205	3,317	3,246	818	6,652	6,796	6,998	1,295
6 months and under 12 months	8,054	8,404	9,912	4,833	19,942	18,923	20,514	6,076
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	4,627	4,793	5,399	1,667	10,689	11,747	14,617	3,951
Total ..	74,351	85,947	98,029	30,485	89,880	95,872	112,427	29,352

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) In Australia in the case
of Visitors Arriving; abroad, in the case of Residents Departing.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.
WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61 ..	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439
1961-62 ..	4,498	2,849	750	2,229	4,380	16	1	14,723
1962-63 ..	5,008	3,125	919	2,595	4,804	15	3	16,469
1963-64p..	4,950	3,005	930	2,900	4,570	16	3	16,374

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)								
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,522	11,929	58,670	182	47	198,501
1960-61 ..	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716
1961-62 ..	78,350	56,879	12,018	33,854	65,700	345	32	247,178
1962-63 ..	109,002	67,899	18,683	38,339	72,500	419	70	306,912
1963-64p..	124,000	76,000	22,000	55,500	53,000	400	100	331,000

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61 ..	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.5	20.4
1961-62 ..	17.4	20.0	16.0	15.2	15.0	22.2	22.7	16.8
1962-63 ..	21.8	21.7	20.3	14.8	15.1	27.3	29.3	18.6
1963-64p..	25.1	25.3	23.7	19.1	11.6	25.0	33.3	20.2

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,303	749	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61 ..	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895
1961-62 ..	4,744	2,880	820	2,270	4,434	20	1	15,169
1962-63 ..	5,242	3,162	981	2,645	4,800	16	3	16,909
1963-64p ..	5,151	3,138	1,002	2,849	4,679	19	3	16,841

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61 ..	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576
1961-62 ..	3,097	2,383	211	94	2,274	387	..	29,639
1962-63 ..	3,292	2,027	209	114	2,720	402	..	32,091

PRODUCTION.								
	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61 ..	76,107	67,970	6,245	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..
1961-62 ..	55,130	41,504	7,307	526	3,693	9,577	1,383	..
1962-63 ..	68,809	39,579	7,457	667	4,717	12,736	1,850	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

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At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1960	..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961	..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
1962	..	168	61	217	25	40	9	41	1	562
1963	..	166	58	212	25	39	8	38	1	547
1964 p	..	163	56	206	..	39	8	39	1	..

CATTLE

1960	..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961	..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,154	13	17,332
1962	..	4,399	3,156	7,098	660	1,218	425	1,063	14	18,033
1963	..	4,569	3,225	7,233	679	1,298	444	1,087	14	18,549
1964 p	..	4,789	3,301	7,402	694	1,299	450	1,053	15	19,003

SHEEP.

1960	..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961	..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679
1962	..	69,498	27,538	22,125	16,415	18,314	3,531	10	286	157,712
1963	..	70,021	27,472	22,811	15,737	18,727	3,570	9	279	158,626
1964 p	..	71,764	28,413	24,337	16,403	20,165	3,600	9	289	164,980

PIGS.

1960	..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424
1961	..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	..	1,615
1962	..	471	325	433	170	174	76	3	..	1,652
1963	..	392	298	402	145	131	70	2	..	1,440
1964 p	..	391	322	388	153	128	83	3	..	1,468

(a) Dairy cattle at 30th September of previous year, other livestock 30th June of current year.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1958-59 ..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,634	195	2,522	1,590,891
1959-60 ..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,600	165	2,899	1,680,035
1960-61 ..	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,870	157	2,471	1,625,141
1961-62 ..	701,168	330,716	230,333	206,985	192,161	34,469	98	2,645	1,698,575
1962-63 ..	693,734	316,705	233,638	207,344	184,123	34,570	100	2,343	1,672,557
1963-64 p ..									1,781,700

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES.

(Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period.		Receipts of First Hand Wool into Store.	Sales,						Unsold Wool in Store at End of Period.
			Greasy.			Scoured.			
			Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value. d. per lb.	Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value d. per lb.	
		bales (a)							bales (a)
1959-60	..	4,925,606	1,478,865	356,058	57.78	10,425	3,371	77.61	178,341
1960-61	..	4,715,343	1,435,520	311,401	52.06	10,289	3,079	71.82	202,850
1961-62	..	4,798,351	1,489,251	335,868	54.13	8,859	2,722	73.74	187,683
1962-63	..	4,692,797	1,454,925	357,452	58.96	7,785	2,244	69.17	162,963
1963-64	..	4,995,980	1,532,337	445,013	69.70	6,290	2,270	86.59	210,866

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb. weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(¹000 gal.)

1959-60	..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	n.a.	969	1,406,501
1960-61	..	319,410	596,706	212,749	87,030	58,544	63,853	n.a.	1,005	1,339,302
1961-62	..	344,724	630,948	239,823	95,504	58,240	73,206	n.a.	1,117	1,443,562
1962-63	..	324,113	670,788	245,067	95,378	56,029	78,518	n.a.	1,090	1,470,983
1963-64p	..	328,411	688,937	239,368	94,963	56,797	83,152	76	1,153	1,492,862

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1959-60	..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	..	2	197,552
1960-61	..	35,380	89,932	31,276	6,969	7,711	10,384	..	2	181,654
1961-62	..	39,464	96,128	35,808	7,523	7,521	12,131	..	1	198,621
1962-63p	..	36,350	101,858	36,607	7,414	6,997	13,193	..	1	202,420
1963-64p	..	36,451	103,455	35,518	7,501	6,992	13,770	..	1	203,688

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1959-60	..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,930	1,454	366	..	..	44,854
1960-61	..	5,296	20,000	7,222	12,654	1,360	392	..	..	46,924
1961-62	..	5,732	23,943	8,973	14,659	1,368	631	..	..	55,306
1962-63p	..	5,304	25,351	10,200	15,028	1,469	670	..	..	58,022
1963-64p	..	5,147	25,183	9,492	15,030	1,494	1,334	..	..	57,680

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Preserved Milk Products. (b)	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (a)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey.	Casein.
	Sweetened.(c)	Unsweetened. (d)							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1959-60 ..	33,867	33,074	19,591	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
1960-61 ..	29,534	32,067	18,555	16,257	76,619	4,651	36,952	7,828	11,761
1961-62 ..	28,259	34,443	20,235	17,025	78,028	5,359	37,697	8,446	13,552
1962-63p ..	35,076	34,256	17,578	18,192	83,167	8,594	42,580	9,052	15,715
1963-64p ..	43,261	41,800	18,799	20,216	90,508	10,817	42,851	9,672	16,675

(a) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (b) i.e., the estimated quantity of whole milk used to produce preserved milk products. Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (e.g., initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (c) Includes "Coffee and Milk". (d) Includes (i) whole (10 per cent. butterfat or more), (ii) less than 10 per cent. butterfat, and (iii) liquid Ice-cream mix.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1959-60	..	216,773	159,306	266,077	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61	..	168,045	125,626	246,860	26,647	41,972	16,894	5,506	1,217	632,767
1961-62	..	233,582	176,058	278,115	30,061	47,406	19,674	4,523	1,637	791,056
1962-63	..	263,054	213,908	313,786	36,420	55,934	23,694	5,061	2,080	913,937
1963-64p	..	281,879	219,140	328,126	38,798	64,471	25,672	9,414	2,230	969,730

MUTTON.

1959-60	..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61	..	115,155	132,743	42,863	33,680	32,934	9,363	98	720	367,556
1961-62	..	107,821	152,117	35,287	33,587	28,248	10,066	65	793	367,984
1962-63	..	103,687	153,328	30,656	34,947	29,399	9,462	68	1,112	362,659
1963-64p	..	108,147	145,078	37,871	33,626	24,820	11,122	73	1,049	361,786

LAMB.

1959-60	..	82,204	72,386	4,676	20,646	11,758	10,675	--	561	202,906
1960-61	..	81,262	77,502	5,666	18,562	13,626	9,562	..	572	206,752
1961-62	..	89,023	77,605	5,052	21,803	14,449	10,163	--	634	218,729
1962-63	..	95,186	84,317	4,827	23,972	11,837	9,924	..	737	230,800
1963-64p	..	95,378	78,726	5,060	20,458	12,184	9,191	..	895	221,892

PIGMEAT.

1959-60	..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61	..	29,048	25,550	27,289	9,574	10,550	5,057	150	240	107,453
1961-62	..	32,677	27,406	29,802	11,558	13,180	5,428	86	326	120,463
1962-63	..	30,283	25,086	29,619	11,810	11,731	5,461	69	328	114,387
1963-64p	..	28,818	25,160	29,275	11,162	9,945	5,934	92	308	110,694

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1959-60	..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61	..	393,510	361,421	322,678	88,463	99,082	40,876	5,754	2,749	1,314,533
1961-62	..	463,103	433,186	348,256	97,009	103,283	45,331	4,674	3,390	1,498,232
1962-63	..	492,210	476,639	378,888	107,149	108,901	48,541	5,198	4,257	1,621,783
1963-64p	..	514,222	468,104	400,332	104,044	111,420	51,919	9,579	4,482	1,664,102

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1962.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	7	473	231	1	14,148	..	926	15,786
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	17,494	..	(b)	4	14	(b)	..	40,564
Copper-Gold Mining ..	26	3	(b)	..	287	(b)	1,548	7,842
Tin Mining ..	211	8	1,107	..	334	1,220	35	2,915
Mineral Sands Mining ..	3,005	..	1,775	..	715	..	..	5,495
Other Metal Mining ..	81	16	(b)	4,571	2,277	(b)	..	7,524
Total Metal Mining	20,824	500	26,715	4,576	17,775	7,225	2,511	80,126
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	47,034	316	8,143	1,449	1,981	616	..	59,539
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	7,841	..	..	..	..	..	7,841
Total Fuel Mining..	47,034	8,157	8,143	1,449	1,981	616	..	67,380
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,235	1,968	751	3,873	1,960	357	13	12,157
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	8,871	9,383	1,490	5,489	1,529	705	(d) 439	27,906
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	79,964	(e) 20,008	37,099	15,387	23,245	8,903	(d) 2,963	187,569
Total—								
1961(c) ..	78,171	(e) 20,027	32,220	15,912	22,496	7,959	(d) 3,366	180,151
1960(c) ..	79,641	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,067	(d) 3,539	181,240
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	(d) 2,996	164,985
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	(d) 2,772	155,955

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.
(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Not comparable with 1960 or previous years.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten.(b)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons.

December Quarter, 1963.p

New South Wales	959	3	..	83	82	..	67	5,105	..
Victoria ..	2	5	..	..	1	..	..	12	4,369
Queensland ..	24,052	18	..	19	239	..	11	895	..
South Australia..	..	..	727	..	..	..	..	430	..
Western Australia	672	190	232	..	132	..	..	222	..
Tasmania ..	4,470	9	..	4	240	220	12	59	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,095	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia..	32,250	243	959	106	694	220	90	6,723	4,369

Year, 1963.p

New South Wales	3,874	12	..	328	249	..	266	18,941	..
Victoria ..	2	22	..	..	7	..	..	51	18,458
Queensland ..	87,497	68	..	67	1,161	..	37	3,244	..
South Australia..	2	..	2,718	..	..	..	..	1,512	..
Western Australia	1,889	804	839	..	392	..	..	901	..
Tasmania ..	16,454	36	..	15	1,005	952	49	208	..
Nor. Territory ..	7,737	80	..	..	33	..	..	..	..
Australia..	117,455	1,022	3,557	410	2,847	952	352	24,857	18,458
Australia—									
1962..	106,972	1,069	3,119	370	2,715	1,042	338	24,470	17,137
1961..	95,625	1,076	3,434	270	2,745	1,536	311	24,006	16,279
1960..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	317	22,569	14,967
1959..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	276	20,298	13,035

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction.
(b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Production. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932	2,056,284
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,815	2,767,999	2,074,882	5,023,696	2,283,916
1960-61 ..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,244	2,858,100	2,169,804	5,217,148	2,585,080
1961-62 ..	58,450	1,120,666	1,142,519	191,765	2,855,386	2,194,938	5,242,089	2,928,625
1962-63 ..	59,146	1,166,858	1,222,466	202,229	3,129,920	2,398,191	5,730,340	3,144,648

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1960-61.							
Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,983	45,127	30,330	1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	92,262	49,201	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,244
" materials used(d) ..	1,236,484	897,166	305,677	216,383	133,323	69,067	2,858,100
" production(e) ..	966,756	703,282	170,627	170,062	96,631	62,446	2,169,804
" output(f) ..	2,295,502	1,649,649	491,848	401,628	240,570	137,951	5,217,148
" land & buildings(g) ..	501,793	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,590
" plant & mchnry(g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490
1961-62.							
Factories ..	23,629	17,300	5,824	5,519	4,418	1,760	58,450
Persons employed(a) ..	461,087	377,745	101,637	99,094	51,033	30,070	1,120,666
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	488,070	384,433	93,345	99,531	46,420	30,720	1,142,519
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	93,910	49,529	16,066	15,323	10,368	6,569	191,765
" materials used(d) ..	1,223,667	907,804	305,003	212,561	135,084	71,267	2,855,386
" production(e) ..	966,421	717,327	175,298	173,913	98,042	63,937	2,194,938
" output(f) ..	2,283,998	1,674,660	496,367	401,797	243,494	141,773	5,242,089
" land & buildings(g) ..	643,483	443,683	89,632	98,297	49,168	79,575	1,403,838
" plant & mchnry(g) ..	670,635	467,887	137,251	126,503	61,716	60,795	1,524,787
1962-63.							
Factories ..	23,729	17,500	5,895	5,766	4,492	1,764	59,146
Persons employed(a) ..	475,249	397,156	104,998	105,265	53,435	30,755	1,166,858
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	513,608	418,550	97,916	110,033	49,940	32,419	1,222,466
Value of Fuel, etc., used(c) ..	98,755	51,761	17,599	16,036	10,860	7,218	202,929
" materials used(d) ..	1,314,824	988,886	356,864	251,430	139,878	78,038	3,129,920
" production(e) ..	1,037,443	801,467	190,483	189,571	108,211	71,016	2,398,191
" output(f) ..	2,451,022	1,842,114	564,946	457,037	258,949	156,272	5,730,340
" land & buildings(g) ..	690,037	475,802	96,742	106,482	51,428	81,959	1,502,450
" plant & mchnry(g) ..	719,361	500,344	140,292	146,804	66,318	69,079	1,642,198

For notes (a)-(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	52,427	59,384	61,237	64,953
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	44,519	46,769	46,609	50,050
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	178,266	183,050	182,173	205,688
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	849,092	895,343	884,749	978,945
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	8,012	8,185	7,901	8,623
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	108,344	106,808	105,609	116,892
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	18,940	18,031	18,597	20,130
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	118,847	123,611	126,176	133,168
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	260,068	271,245	297,730	318,458
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	97,689	97,998	94,084	95,178
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	33,762	33,782	34,074	34,994
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	149,093	159,321	163,472	175,457
XIII. Rubber	32,138	34,925	34,287	41,339
XIV. Musical Instruments	1,926	1,929	2,064	2,181
XV. Miscellaneous Products	41,140	42,917	45,543	49,883
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	80,619	86,506	90,633	102,252
Total	2,074,882	2,169,804	2,194,938	2,398,191

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.72
Females	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26
1961-62—Males ..	1221.02	1198.21	1046.51	1140.33	1026.38	1146.51	1177.70
Females	692.89	680.35	570.16	610.23	561.55	656.42	670.76
1962-63—Males ..	1249.71	1245.42	1063.34	1188.42	1054.65	1183.50	1212.51
Females	707.02	697.48	572.62	620.24	570.55	667.99	684.48

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1962-63.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	358,116	285,101	86,536	86,655	46,252	25,453	888,113
Females	117,133	112,055	18,462	18,610	7,183	5,302	278,745
Masculinity(b) ..	306	254	469	466	644	480	319

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
Beer	mill. gals. 236	242	(a) 256	(a) 270
Biscuits .. .. .	.. mill. lb. 181.3	r180.0	186.9	197.1
Blankets .. .. .	.. thousand 1,903	1,689	1,838	2,187
Boots, Shoes and Sandals .. .. .	.. '000 pairs 24,307	25,460	26,433	28,227
Bricks, Clay .. .. .	.. million 1,061	992	1,055	1,240
Cement Building Sheets	mill. sq. yds. 29.8	26.9	27.7	27.8
Cement, Portland .. .. .	.. '000 tons 2,860	2,809	2,945	3,322
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(b)	mill. sq. yds. 26.5	25.0	28.0	23.6
Coal—Black .. .. .	.. '000 tons 22,947	24,427	24,301	26,718
.. Brown .. .. .	.. " " " 15,723	16,729	17,766	18,683
Confectionery—Chocolate .. .. .	.. mill. lb. 79.3	r77.5	83.8	92.5
.. Other .. .. .	.. " " " 94.7	97.6	98.8	100.6
Copper, Refined(c) .. .. .	.. '000 tons 69.0	63.8	85.4	89.1
Electricity	mill. kWh. 24,814	r26,275	29,214	32,087
Electric Motors .. .. .	.. thousand 1,862.6	1,699.8	1,910.0	2,210.8
Engines, Internal Combustion(d) .. .. .	.. number 186,803	r205,951	r270,605	288,698
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .. .. .	.. '000 sq. yds. 17,176	15,332	15,291	15,245
Flour, Wheat .. .. .	.. '000 short tons r1,564	1,506	1,441	1,664
Fruit, Canned or Bottled .. .. .	.. mill. lb. 307.9	450.5	430.4	468.2
Gas(e)	mill. cub. ft. 50,684	50,247	51,040	52,595
Gold, Refined(f) .. .. .	.. '000 fine oz. 1,031	1,036	1,006	911
Hosiery—Men's .. .. .	.. '000 doz. prs. 1,359	1,419	1,624	1,607
.. Women's .. .. .	.. " " " 2,834	3,039	3,630	3,979
.. Children's and Infants' .. .. .	.. " " " 840	902	899	934
Ice Cream .. .. .	.. '000 gals. 17,770	19,221	20,509	22,177
Iron and Steel(g)—Pig Iron .. .. .	.. '000 tons 3,002	3,380	3,399	3,763
.. Ingot Steel .. .. .	.. " " " 3,748	4,076	r4,266	4,755
Jam .. .. .	.. mill. lb. 83.1	98.3	91.2	88.4
Lacquers .. .. .	.. '000 gals. 1,367	r1,310	1,433	1,514
Lead, Refined(h) .. .. .	.. '000 tons 175	174	209	217
Malt, All Types .. .. .	.. '000 bush. 9,164	10,360	10,488	11,994
Margarine—Table .. .. .	.. '000 tons 16.1	15.7	16.1	15.7
.. Other .. .. .	.. " " " 27.4	29.0	30.3	33.0
Meat, Canned .. .. .	.. " " " 49.8	52.3	42.7	44.3
Newsprint .. .. .	.. " " " 88.0	89.0	90.2	92.0
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels .. .. .	.. '000 gals. 12,729	13,290	13,788	15,262
Refrigerators, Domestic .. .. .	.. thousand 219.4	209.4	204.8	207.1
Silver, Refined .. .. .	.. '000 fine oz. 7,940	6,682	8,480	9,359
Slippers .. .. .	.. '000 pr. 10,308	9,827	r10,445	11,177
Soap .. .. .	.. '000 cwt. r1,240	1,176	r1,191	1,206
Stoves, Cooking(k)—Electric .. .. .	.. thousand 69.2	76.0	101.7	119.0
.. Gas .. .. .	.. " " " 70.8	66.7	67.2	77.9
.. Solid Fuel .. .. .	.. " " " 31.9	28.8	26.9	28.1
Sugar, Refined .. .. .	.. '000 tons 525	r553	565	575
Sulphate of Ammonia .. .. .	.. " " " 99.0	103.9	95.3	82.5
Sulphuric Acid (100%) .. .. .	.. " " " 1,122	1,136	1,249	1,429
Superphosphate .. .. .	.. " " " 2,581	2,591	2,862	3,347
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta .. .. .	.. million 55.2	50.0	51.1	54.2
.. Cement .. .. .	.. " " " 52.7	53.2	60.6	76.7
Timber, Sawn Native	mill. sup. ft. 1,456	1,352	1,351	1,456
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes .. .. .	.. mill. lb. 58.2	r55.4	r55.6	56.2
Vegetables—Canned or Bottled .. .. .	.. " " " } 99.7	r133.6	131.5	{ 140.9
.. Quick Frozen .. .. .	.. " " " }			{ 49.8
Wool, Scoured .. .. .	.. " " " 154	r162	r168	160.3
Wool Tops .. .. .	.. " " " 40.8	r46.1	48.4	50.9
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted .. .. .	.. " " " 48.4	r46.3	51.8	52.1
Zinc, Refined .. .. .	.. '000 tons 125.9	153.7	175.9	186.4

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Made in gas works only. (f) New gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31st May. (h) Includes lead content of lead alloys from primary sources but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (i) Domestic. Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	328,943	291,951	391,861	366,503	415,207
Pastoral(b)	443,622	536,215	458,169	481,338	539,349
Dairying	141,944	152,193	142,131	136,497	153,679
Poultry	27,360	30,424	30,998	24,872	26,418
Bee-farming(c)	1,605	2,060	1,458	1,613	1,486
Total Rural	943,474	1,012,843	1,024,617	1,010,823	1,136,139
Trapping(c)	6,362	6,881	6,601	5,888	5,708
Forestry(c)	54,358	56,001	53,975	50,937	51,762
Fishing and Whaling(c)	11,243	12,325	12,813	14,294	15,311
Mining and Quarrying	118,336	126,155	139,027	137,245	145,513
Total Non-Rural	190,299	201,362	212,416	208,364	218,294
Total All Primary	1,133,773	1,214,205	1,237,033	1,219,187	1,354,433
Factories	1,842,601	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,194,938	2,398,192

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£)

Agriculture	33.0	28.7	37.7	34.6	38.4
Pastoral(b)	44.6	52.8	44.1	45.4	49.9
Dairying	14.2	15.0	13.7	12.9	14.2
Poultry	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.5
Bee-farming(c)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total Rural	94.8	99.7	98.6	95.4	105.1
Trapping(c)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Forestry(c)	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.8
Fishing and Whaling(c)	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	11.9	12.4	13.4	12.9	13.5
Total Non-Rural	19.2	19.8	20.4	19.6	20.2
Total All Primary	114.0	119.5	119.0	115.0	125.3
Factories	186.5	205.7	210.5	208.7	223.8

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959.

(c) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION,^(a) 1962-63.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	113,036	96,986	92,864	46,679	54,253	11,156	415,207
Pastoral	201,830	132,563	100,261	51,995	41,290	7,542	539,349
Dairying	51,950	55,067	24,611	9,879	4,507	7,506	153,679
Poultry	9,872	12,406	1,744	671	893	617	26,418
Bee-farming(c)	634	240	111	190	266	44	1,486
Total Rural	377,322	297,262	219,591	109,414	101,209	26,865	1,136,139
Trapping(c)	1,929	2,750	307	256	147	229	5,708
Forestry(c)	13,988	16,811	5,988	4,058	5,081	5,657	51,762
Fishing and Whaling(c)	3,800	1,624	1,922	1,473	5,564	885	15,311
Mining and Quarrying	62,609	16,197	29,002	13,207	16,122	6,117	145,513
Total Non-rural	82,326	37,382	37,219	18,994	26,914	12,888	218,294
Total All Primary	459,648	334,644	256,810	128,408	128,123	39,753	1,354,433
Factories	1,037,443	801,468	190,483	189,571	108,211	71,016	2,398,192

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£)

Agriculture	28.2	32.1	59.9	46.7	71.0	30.8	38.4
Pastoral	50.3	43.9	64.6	52.0	54.0	20.8	49.9
Dairying	12.9	18.2	15.9	9.9	5.9	20.8	14.2
Poultry	2.5	4.1	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.5
Bee-farming(c)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Total Rural	94.0	98.4	141.6	109.5	132.4	74.2	105.1
Trapping(c)	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5
Forestry(c)	3.5	5.5	3.8	4.1	6.6	15.6	4.8
Fishing and Whaling(c)	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.5	7.3	2.5	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	15.6	5.4	18.7	13.2	21.1	16.9	13.5
Total Non-rural	20.5	12.3	23.9	19.0	35.2	35.6	20.2
Total All Primary	114.5	110.7	165.5	128.5	167.6	109.8	125.3
Factories	258.4	265.2	122.8	189.8	141.6	196.1	223.8

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.
Australian Capital Territory for primary industries.(b) Includes Northern Territory and
(c) Local value.**INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.**

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61	177	152	120	152	165	148
1961-62	163	160	128	155	174	150
1962-63	191	163	129	166	170	165

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years
(1936-37 to 1938-39).

SECTION III.—BUILDING.
NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
1961-62	32,640	21,405	10,752	8,536	6,883	2,644	471	1,460	84,791
1962-63	34,700	26,022	10,428	10,776	7,466	2,644	423	1,930	94,389
1963-64	43,484	32,042	12,583	13,744	9,277	2,813	612	1,869	116,424
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	7,809	5,681	2,687	1,972	1,773	734	74	559	21,289
June, 1963 ..	9,571	7,154	2,693	3,168	2,220	637	102	405	25,950
September, 1963	10,710	7,776	3,459	3,487	2,445	681	208	524	29,290
December, 1963	10,310	7,779	2,924	2,568	2,308	763	89	466	27,207
March, 1964 ..	10,087	7,399	2,779	2,576	1,937	635	175	379	25,967
June, 1964 ..	12,377	9,088	3,421	5,113	2,587	734	140	500	33,960
COMMENCED.									
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
1961-62	30,285	21,540	9,754	9,334	6,809	2,641	489	1,618	82,470
1962-63	31,875	24,473	9,726	10,293	7,098	2,567	382	1,855	88,269
1963-64 p	38,104	30,793	11,470	12,951	8,961	2,647	558	1,903	107,387
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
June, 1963 ..	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,744
September, 1963	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
December, 1963	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
March, 1964 ..	9,918	7,319	2,905	3,234	2,161	722	148	400	26,807
June, 1964p ..	9,968	8,731	3,013	3,330	2,280	640	143	454	28,559
COMPLETED.									
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
1961-62	32,349	23,039	10,068	9,729	6,347	2,551	396	1,784	86,263
1962-63	31,344	24,100	9,799	10,332	7,235	2,601	491	1,845	87,747
1963-64p	33,696	27,111	10,934	11,407	8,548	2,662	336	1,914	96,608
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June, 1963 ..	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
September, 1963	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
December, 1963	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
March, 1964 ..	8,433	6,079	2,613	2,494	2,095	625	80	391	22,810
June, 1964p ..	8,924	7,493	2,952	2,945	2,224	675	46	434	25,693
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64p	20,211	17,877	3,613	6,435	3,905	1,713	480	1,175	55,409
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June, 1963 ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
September, 1963	17,285	15,439	3,886	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
December, 1963	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,146	48,546
March, 1964 ..	19,167	16,639	3,552	6,050	3,849	1,748	383	1,155	52,543
June, 1964p ..	20,211	17,877	3,613	6,435	3,905	1,713	480	1,175	55,409

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1959-60	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
1961-62	185,848	139,611	56,188	49,760	36,411	17,932	3,729	18,684	507,863
1962-63	201,617	164,171	64,344	57,562	39,058	17,876	4,627	22,792	572,047
1963-64	234,972	196,464	83,621	77,687	57,860	15,949	5,494	21,688	693,735
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	45,651	36,493	16,911	12,186	9,195	4,340	1,220	5,230	131,226
June, 1963 ..	52,129	45,163	18,876	14,925	10,867	5,578	1,444	8,625	157,607
September, 1963 ..	63,363	45,634	23,169	17,136	16,041	3,986	1,213	4,764	175,306
December, 1963 ..	50,667	42,515	19,691	19,566	15,347	3,800	1,141	3,946	156,673
March, 1964 ..	51,846	45,595	16,263	18,431	12,913	3,748	1,605	4,693	155,094
June, 1964 ..	69,096	60,213	24,498	22,554	13,559	4,415	1,535	8,285	204,155

COMMENCED.									
1958-59	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
1960-61	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
1961-62	209,598	152,093	52,917	51,746	36,762	17,693	3,982	19,035	543,826
1962-63	216,409	158,241	62,326	55,858	40,959	17,306	4,123	20,310	575,532
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	46,304	39,880	15,302	15,109	10,040	5,019	1,317	6,657	139,628
June, 1963 ..	51,258	44,234	18,432	14,900	10,582	4,276	1,293	6,085	151,080
September, 1963 ..	59,640	45,075	20,062	18,313	16,643	4,902	1,106	6,388	172,129
December, 1963 ..	55,159	45,223	17,890	17,109	11,805	3,924	1,225	5,734	158,069
March, 1964 ..	71,661	44,564	18,026	20,529	15,765	4,320	1,496	5,128	181,489

COMPLETED.									
1958-59	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
1961-62	208,043	148,175	55,054	52,315	34,036	16,727	3,503	15,758	533,611
1962-63	206,393	166,784	56,347	60,560	43,214	17,064	4,436	19,062	573,860
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June, 1963 ..	55,220	40,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
September, 1963 ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446
December, 1963 ..	64,278	44,418	17,682	16,571	12,314	4,875	989	5,076	166,303
March, 1964 ..	62,398	38,927	15,858	12,377	11,715	3,790	806	3,694	149,565

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1958-59	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60	146,819	122,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,501	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61	157,032	122,137	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	13,080	407,183
1961-62	167,408	128,206	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804
1962-63	183,413	121,955	34,997	37,866	22,686	14,206	3,677	24,381	443,181
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	187,576	123,921	32,355	38,822	21,472	14,970	3,571	22,723	445,410
June, 1963 ..	183,413	121,955	34,997	37,866	22,686	14,206	3,677	24,381	443,181
September, 1963 ..	192,213	125,871	40,963	42,735	28,447	14,987	3,477	23,636	472,329
December, 1963 ..	184,252	127,253	41,263	43,051	28,055	13,959	3,720	24,431	465,984
March, 1964 ..	194,025	133,159	43,414	52,536	32,210	14,478	4,465	25,946	500,233

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced" and "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS.
(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1958-59	128,133	118,511	37,428	37,657	23,346	11,160	2,392	9,531	368,158
1959-60	158,996	133,773	47,928	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,479	442,150
1960-61	194,137	149,255	53,120	49,862	31,500	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,755
1961-62	184,419	136,479	50,191	50,125	34,761	14,900	3,674	15,244	489,793
1962-63	197,962	145,423	54,406	56,209	38,256	14,600	3,706	20,233	530,795
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	47,392	35,317	13,002	13,643	8,936	3,819	1,028	4,429	127,566
June, 1963 ..	48,225	37,607	14,249	14,171	9,409	3,644	861	4,719	132,885
September, 1963 ..	56,090	42,026	16,356	16,084	10,692	4,306	1,160	5,272	151,956
December, 1963 ..	55,382	41,689	17,258	15,817	11,875	3,756	1,053	4,639	151,499
March, 1964 ..	58,851	39,644	17,448	15,833	10,844	3,328	1,041	4,864	151,853

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Nine months ended March—	
					1963.	1964.
Houses—						
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	33,003	35,786	34,990	40,194	29,582	35,175
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.)..	26,857	24,764	20,896	19,212	14,690	12,577
Fibro Cement	21,314	19,830	17,776	16,083	12,271	12,100
Other	456	395	382	307	232	234
Total	81,630	80,775	74,044	75,796	56,775	60,086
Flats(a)	8,391	13,690	12,219	11,951	8,228	10,829
Total Houses and Flats	90,021	94,465	86,263	87,747	65,003	70,915

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Nine months ended March—	
					1963.	1964.
Houses	262,555	273,394	257,909	270,275	201,807	222,609
Flats	22,930	40,322	38,676	34,833	23,402	28,992
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	8,525	14,580	15,064	18,534	14,603	11,009
Shops	16,326	23,145	23,670	24,556	20,641	19,972
Factories	49,476	64,788	51,034	57,911	44,572	46,313
Offices	24,767	32,344	31,057	35,898	23,985	34,388
Other Business Premises ..	28,126	23,453	21,605	22,526	16,968	19,887
Educational	32,227	35,318	41,343	42,777	31,251	31,657
Religious	6,458	7,159	7,260	8,452	5,499	5,628
Health	11,216	14,072	17,703	22,486	9,907	16,669
Entertainment and Recreation	8,622	9,749	11,622	16,891	13,444	10,735
Miscellaneous	15,917	16,496	16,668	18,721	13,588	12,455
Total	487,145	554,820	533,611	573,860	419,667	460,314

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1964.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	71,739	64,971	25,181	27,005	18,840	6,369	1,348	7,156	222,609
Flats ..	14,952	7,953	1,568	1,697	2,087	305	75	355	28,992
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	6,109	925	1,896	581	807	140	102	449	11,009
Shops ..	10,298	4,006	1,855	2,716	578	376	99	44	19,972
Factories ..	15,580	16,611	3,200	2,936	2,267	1,153	569	3,997	46,313
Offices ..	21,034	6,770	1,613	1,076	2,694	734	117	350	34,388
Other Business Premises ..	8,138	4,093	3,185	1,872	1,378	754	133	334	19,887
Educational ..	11,338	8,687	3,473	2,416	2,679	1,248	127	1,689	31,657
Religious ..	2,492	1,492	566	384	498	100	20	76	5,628
Health ..	6,191	4,563	2,101	458	1,271	987	196	902	16,669
Entertainment and Recreation	6,751	1,956	326	371	795	373	13	150	10,735
Miscellaneous ..	3,358	2,836	2,637	1,183	1,141	373	324	603	12,455
Total ..	177,980	124,863	47,601	42,695	35,035	12,912	3,123	16,105	460,314

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
IMPORTS.						
New South Wales	352,712	414,646	479,484	412,910	476,943	518,730
Victoria	291,297	340,048	399,972	305,293	390,030	417,493
Queensland	47,737	50,858	61,278	48,861	67,116	80,846
South Australia	45,346	59,746	71,382	51,693	69,913	89,739
Western Australia	44,986	46,132	55,266	50,089	56,320	61,041
Tasmania	13,394	14,031	18,874	13,824	18,182	17,773
Northern Territory	1,059	1,485	1,206	2,084	1,192	1,469
Australian Capital Territory ..	68	95	115	192	1,639	868
Australia	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	884,746	1,081,335	1,187,959
EXPORTS.(a)						
New South Wales	221,372	281,165	282,125	322,762	310,828	401,086
Victoria	219,551	244,070	246,971	286,800	298,440	374,088
Queensland	169,908	181,322	164,073	172,443	202,500	272,469
South Australia	90,915	90,826	99,279	121,988	106,472	161,380
Western Australia	87,292	115,883	154,666	144,081	123,719	143,615
Tasmania	21,974	23,865	21,294	28,598	33,396	39,149
Northern Territory	361	551	435	612	545	1,238
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	6	1
Australia	811,463	937,682	968,843	1,077,284	1,075,906	1,393,026

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1958-59 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1959-60 ..	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1960-61 ..	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
1961-62 ..	1,962,030	884,746	1,050,724	26,560	1,077,284	185.0	83.4	99.1	2.5	101.6
1962-63 ..	2,157,241	1,081,335	1,052,909	22,997	1,075,906	198.6	99.5	97.0	2.1	99.1
1963-64p ..	2,580,985	1,187,959	1,365,233	27,793	1,393,026	236.4	108.8	125.1	2.5	127.6

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413; 1960-61, £14,205; 1961-62, £13,324; 1962-63, £12,937; and 1963-64 £15,883.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,041	40,802	968,843	-157,290	+38,556	-118,734
1961-62 ..	882,546	2,200	884,746	1,067,885	9,399	1,077,284	+185,339	+7,199	+192,538
1962-63 ..	1,078,777	2,558	1,081,335	1,069,025	6,881	1,075,906	-9,752	+4,323	-5,429
1963-64p ..	1,185,567	2,392	1,187,959	1,382,953	10,073	1,393,026	+197,386	+7,681	+205,067

OVERSEA TRADE.
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.						1962-63.	1963-64.
GROSS CUSTOMS—							
1.	Foodstuffs of animal origin	..	..	..	..	606	755
2.	Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	..	..	..	..	2,365	2,621
3.	Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	..	..	..	5,492	6,340
4.	Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	..	..	..	..	12,763	13,203
5.	Live animals, incl. birds	..	..	..	..	..	..
6.	Animal substances (mainly unmfld.) not foodstuffs	..	..	..	..	7	7
7.	Vegetable substances and fibres	..	..	..	..	337	346
8a.	Yarns and manufactured fibres	..	..	..	..	1,205	1,278
8b.	Textiles	..	..	..	..	11,232	12,415
8c.	Apparel	..	..	..	..	3,047	3,584
9.	Oils, fats and waxes	..	..	..	..	11,483	11,175
10.	Pigments, paints and varnishes	..	..	..	..	425	403
11.	Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	..	..	..	..	148	223
12a.	Metals and metal manufactures	..	..	..	..	20,087	23,061
12b.	Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc.	..	..	..	..	5,419	6,522
12c.	Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.)	..	..	..	..	12,001	14,021
13a.	Rubber and rubber manufactures	..	..	..	..	1,084	1,419
13b.	Leather and leather manufactures	..	..	..	..	315	449
14.	Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	..	..	..	..	1,648	2,218
15.	Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	..	..	..	..	3,066	3,104
16a.	Pulp, paper and board	..	..	..	..	1,959	1,849
16b.	Paper manufactures and stationery	..	..	..	..	1,084	1,251
17.	Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces	..	..	..	..	3,680	3,833
18.	Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	..	..	..	..	1,760	2,030
19.	Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc.	..	..	..	..	2,505	3,491
20.	Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	..	..	..	..	6,449	7,286
	Sundry undistributed duties	..	..	..	..	165	350
	Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) Act duties collected thereunder	..	..	..	..	6	90
	Total Customs	..	..	..	..	110,338	123,324
	Primage	..	..	..	..	2,337	2,539
	Total Gross Customs Revenue	..	..	..	..	112,675	125,863
GROSS EXCISE—							
	Beer	..	..	..	..	117,468	123,760
	Spirits	..	..	..	..	8,589	9,161
	Tobacco	..	..	..	..	10,553	9,366
	Cigars and cigarettes	..	..	..	..	70,219	73,150
	Petrol, etc.	..	..	..	..	63,637	71,850
	Playing cards	..	..	..	..	49	52
	Cigarette papers and tubes	..	..	..	..	571	507
	Matches	..	..	..	..	1,127	1,144
	Canned fruit	..	..	..	..	..	201
	Coal	..	..	..	..	280	293
	Other Excise	..	..	..	..	2,161	1,987
	Total Gross Excise Revenue	..	..	..	..	274,654	291,471
	Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	..	..	..	..	387,329	417,334
	Refund and Drawbacks paid	..	..	..	..	7,882	9,864
	Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	..	..	..	..	379,447	407,470

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA
TOTAL IMPORTS.

(2A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Fish—		
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,822	5,187
Preserved in airtight containers	4,039	4,683
Other	1,070	1,221
Sausage casings, natural	1,167	892
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	2,243	2,862
Total, Class I.	12,341	14,845
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Cocoa butter	1,224	1,592
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	2,164	3,616
Coffee and chicory	3,889	5,065
Nuts, edible	2,296	2,445
Tea, incl. extracts	12,529	12,529
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	213	788
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	5,436	5,471
Total, Class II.	27,751	30,809
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Whisky	3,031	3,664
Other spirituous and alcoholic liquors	768	910
Total, Class III.	3,799	4,574
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigarettes	1,240	1,538
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	9,722	10,565
Other	1,174	1,337
Total, Class IV.	12,136	13,440
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS	667	964
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and skins	1,526	1,674
Wool	2,860	2,936
Other animal substances	1,841	2,422
Total, Class VI.	6,227	7,032
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.		
Copra	2,148	2,456
Fibres—		
Cotton, raw	6,394	8,309
Sisal	2,601	3,190
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	6,036	6,674
Other	1,911	1,866
Gums and resins	1,777	1,870
Seeds	2,116	2,323
Other vegetable substances	1,507	2,142
Total, Class VII.	24,490	28,830

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>		
Bags and sacks—		
Corn and flour	5,000	5,429
Woolpacks	3,154	2,748
Other	536	488
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc...	1,013	1,102
Yarns—		
Cotton	3,098	2,419
Man-made fibre	11,606	10,532
Other	1,344	1,467
Other yarns and manufactured fibres	538	665
Total, Class VIII.(a)	26,289	24,850
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>		
Floor coverings	7,991	7,731
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery	2,135	2,532
Piece-goods—		
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	38,355	36,593
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth	4,147	4,258
Man-made fibre	7,311	9,446
Silk	1,993	2,563
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	1,866	1,758
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,857	1,713
Other	5,194	4,408
Towels and towelling	1,420	1,168
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics	5,306	6,052
Other textiles	3,171	3,598
Total, Class VIII.(b)	80,746	81,820
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>		
Footwear	1,554	2,006
Garments—		
Knitted	1,990	2,155
Not knitted	1,065	1,506
Gloves	1,222	1,347
Hats and caps	1,108	1,301
Other apparel	2,676	2,695
Total, Class VIII.(c)	9,615	11,010
Total, Class VIII.	116,650	117,680
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats, greases and waxes	1,459	2,090
Oils—		
Linseed	431	19
Olive	1,573	1,142

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.		
<i>Oils—continued.</i>		
<i>Petroleum—</i>		
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial, diesel, marine		
diesel fuels	84,565	89,672
Diesel fuel	1,349	766
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	5,242	3,950
Lubricating (mineral)	8,113	6,609
Spirit	13,911	14,728
Other	1,651	1,441
Other oils	4,847	6,079
Total, Class IX.	123,141	126,496
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes	3,748	3,758
Other	3,493	2,048
Total, Class X.	7,241	5,806
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Asbestos	2,312	2,311
Sulphur	2,341	2,733
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	4,948	6,745
Total, Class XI.	9,601	11,789
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufacturing—</i>		
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	8,603	1,977
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—		
Pigs, ingots and blocks	462	1,693
Other	1,130	931
Cutlery	3,286	3,963
Heating and cooking appliances	946	1,152
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—		
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	6,679	8,385
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form)	1,696	2,799
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	4,046	3,966
Plate and sheet—		
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	2,029	692
Other	5,632	8,841
Leaf and foil	2,190	2,245
Meters and parts	1,761	1,974
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap)	2,018	1,579
Tools of trade	4,210	4,547

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY —continued.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —continued.		
Vehicles—		
Aircraft and parts	13,488	19,572
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and forklift trucks)—		
Complete	12,825	15,652
Components, replacement parts, etc. .. .	93,761	102,284
Other vehicles and parts	5,386	5,941
Wire, single strand	1,786	2,008
Wire Manufactures*	1,240	1,588
Other metals and semi-manufactures† .. .	3,179	2,916
Other metal manufactures	20,205	23,726
Total, Class XII.(a)	196,558	218,431
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment</i> —		
Cable and wire, insulated	1,735	2,454
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television .. .	17,043	18,226
Dynamo electric machines—		
Electric motors	6,336	5,317
Other	2,985	3,306
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	2,536	3,142
Measuring and recording instruments	2,167	2,379
Protective equipment	1,797	1,830
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus .. .	8,915	8,322
Transformers and rectifiers	5,245	5,064
Other electrical machinery and appliances	10,511	8,952
Total, Class XII.(b)	59,270	58,992
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —		
Air and gas compressors	2,808	3,245
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	3,931	6,733
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	1,865	1,911
Dairying machinery	976	1,099
Hand tools (power driven)	3,331	4,098
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.) .. .	3,220	2,210
Metal-working machinery—		
Machine tools	10,796	9,139
Other	8,612	9,483
Motive power machinery—		
Aircraft engines and parts	3,517	3,213
Power boilers and parts	1,718	1,454
Tractors and parts	22,442	37,000
Turbines and parts	303	544
Other and parts	19,161	22,178
Office and accounting machines	14,809	18,247
Packaging machinery	1,184	1,238
Paper-making machinery	2,643	1,848
Paper-working machinery	1,721	1,724
Printing machinery	5,590	6,997
Pumps (machinery)	1,931	1,757

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII.(b). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>		
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i> <i>continued.</i>		
Refrigeration appl. incl. air-conditioners	2,168	2,373
Roller and ball bearings	5,644	6,050
Sewing machines	3,371	3,600
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery ..	16,024	15,891
Textile-working machinery and appliances	7,877	6,652
Wood working machinery	1,162	759
Other machines and machinery	22,571	26,641
Total, Class XII.(c)	169,375	196,084
Total, Class XII.	425,203	473,507
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>		
Rubber—		
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	9,356	8,815
Substitutes	4,538	5,357
Rubber Manufactures—		
Elastics and rubber thread	1,087	1,098
Tyres and tubes	4,107	5,158
Other rubber manufactures	2,242	2,796
Total, Class XIII.(a)	21,330	23,224
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i>	2,005	2,355
Total, Class XIII.(b)	2,005	2,355
Total, Class XIII.	23,335	25,579
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	2,374	2,625
Timber—		
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	695	541
Undressed (incl. logs)	14,059	17,257
Bamboo and cane	134	146
Total, Class XIV.	17,262	20,569
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Crockery and other householdware	3,835	3,749
Glass, incl. fibreglass	5,941	5,537
Glassware	3,602	3,973
Tiles	2,993	2,953
Other earthenware, china, etc.	3,848	4,142
Total, Class XV.	20,219	20,354

Total Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i> —		
Millboard and other boards	3,291	2,139
Paper—		
Printings—		
Newsprint	15,114	18,099
Other	4,764	4,672
Tissue and tissue cap(a)	513	98
Wrapping and bag papers	5,599	2,332
Writing and typewriting	1,680	1,239
Other	4,877	6,327
Pulp for manufacturing paper	11,187	11,699
Total, Class XVI.(a)	47,025	46,605
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i> —		
(Books printed), directories, etc.	17,175	16,400
Pens and pencils	1,323	1,593
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.(b)	4,287	6,530
Total, Class XVI.(b)	22,785	24,523
Total, Class XVI.	69,810	71,128
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	2,024	2,200
Jewellery	3,192	3,672
Sporting material	1,607	1,509
Timepieces	3,862	4,002
Toys	3,469	3,608
Total, Class XVII.	14,154	14,991
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.		
Cameras and accessories therefor	2,855	3,313
Cinematographs	527	673
Films for cinematographs	2,690	2,890
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	2,356	2,904
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials	10,285	11,860
Total, Class XVIII.	18,713	21,640

(a) Includes cigarette paper in 1962-63.

(b) Includes cigarette paper in 1963-64.

Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acids and anhydrides	1,526	1,970
Additives for petroleum oils	2,362	2,243
Alcohols and spirits	2,704	2,644
Drugs and medicinal preparations	17,063	15,826
Fertilizers—		
Potash salts	924	1,428
Rock phosphates	4,937	6,243
Other	2,731	4,360
Perfumery and toilet preparations	1,609	2,481
Tetraethyl lead	1,185	1,357
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	34,478	43,131
Total, Class XIX.	69,519	81,683
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Antiques, paintings, works of art	560	853
Arms, ammunition and explosives	3,228	3,911
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,701	2,157
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	7,082	9,910
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	3,618	5,241
Musical instruments and parts	4,230	4,885
Outside packages	18,392	19,587
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,761	1,839
Passengers' effects	5,278	6,584
Plastics materials	14,381	20,486
All other articles	16,287	18,398
Total, Class XX.	76,518	93,851
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,078,777	1,185,567
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Bronze specie		1
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,475	2,298
Silver, incl. silver in matte	83	93
Total, Class XXI.	2,558	2,392
GRAND TOTAL	1,081,335	1,187,959

TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Butter	23,594	27,357
Cheese	6,095	6,767
Eggs	2,506	1,775
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	6,293	7,177
Ghee	483	561
Honey	1,401	1,382
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,984	3,201
Meats—		
Bacon and hams, except tinned	47	43
Meat concentrates and meat extracts	456	516
Preserved by cold process—		
Beef and veal	79,265	88,426
Lamb	5,181	3,873
Mutton	11,652	12,383
Offals	4,672	4,767
Pork	83	66
Poultry	71	124
Rabbits and hares	1,802	1,902
Preserved in airtight containers	6,518	6,309
Sausage casings, natural	2,585	2,662
Other	508	861
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—		
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	3,730	5,059
Dried	5,293	3,634
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	3,043	2,778
Total, Class I.	168,262	181,623
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Food for animals	1,721	2,220
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	363	652
Fruit—		
Dried—		
Raisins incl. sultanas	8,014	8,730
Other	1,523	2,062
Fresh and frozen—		
Apples	11,645	12,013
Citrus	1,283	1,493
Other	2,057	3,452
Preserved in airtight containers	10,635	16,777
Pulp	310	292
Grain and pulse—		
Prepared—		
Flour (wheaten)—Plain white	15,695	21,119
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken	2,748	3,369
Other	5,873	7,221
Unprepared—		
Barley	5,229	9,149
Oats	7,076	6,311
Wheat	108,452	181,228
Other	2,373	1,221

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.		
Sugar—from cane	45,522	78,256
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	3,910	7,812
Total, Class II	234,429	363,377
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Wine	1,376	1,373
Other	1,164	1,396
Total, Class III.	2,540	2,769
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO	802	890
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.		
Cattle	282	307
Horses	318	463
Sheep	891	1,418
Other	162	207
Total, Class V.	1,653	2,395
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and skins—		
Calf, cattle and horse	6,201	5,378
Sheep and lamb	28,005	37,167
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	2,644	3,374
Wool—		
Greasy	335,653	430,016
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste	43,703	50,785
Other animal substances	1,342	1,507
Total, Class VI.	417,548	528,227
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES	1,957	1,930
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured fibres</i>	1,903	3,448
(b) <i>Textiles</i>	1,912	2,618

Total Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.		
(c) Apparel	775	1,264
Total, Class VIII.	4,590	7,330
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and waxes, etc.—		
Tallow—edible and inedible	5,906	6,247
Other	745	872
Oils—		
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—		
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	1,614	680
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels	10,979	9,938
Spirit	2,820	3,471
Other	8,938	7,082
Other oils, fats and waxes	718	643
Total, Class IX.	31,720	28,933
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES	1,151	1,331
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Coal	11,171	16,522
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—		
Copper	3,178	3,346
Lead and silver-lead	6,991	8,040
Titanium and zirconium	6,134	8,834
Zinc	4,586	5,823
Other	1,586	2,953
Other rocks and minerals	1,607	1,597
Total, Class XI.	35,253	47,115
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—		
Metals and semi-manufactures—		
Copper	8,906	11,149
Copper-base alloys	1,518	2,606
Iron and steel—		
Bar and rod	1,669	3,198
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	2,661	3,728
Plate and sheet	9,793	13,942
Scrap	3,014	4,330
Other	8,844	8,297
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—		
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	6,197	8,550
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	11,097	15,526
Other	276	1,123
Zinc	8,211	9,136
Other metals and semi-manufactures	1,289	2,627

Total Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY —continued.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —continued.		
Metal manufactures—		
Vehicles and parts—		
Complete motor vehicles	5,192	6,189
Other vehicles, components and parts	6,333	11,705
Other metal manufactures	7,800	9,790
Total, Class XII.(a)	82,800	111,896
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment</i> —		
Communication equipment	2,217	3,415
Other electrical appliances	2,971	4,330
Total, Class XII.(b)	5,188	7,745
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —		
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	2,049	2,000
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	993	1,425
Motive power machinery	2,541	3,273
Other machines and machinery	10,372	14,047
Total, Class XII.(c)	15,955	20,745
Total, Class XII.	103,943	140,386
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	1,209	1,602
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i> —		
Leather	3,396	3,665
Leather manufactures	104	122
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,500	3,787
Total, Class XIII.	4,709	5,389
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Railway sleepers	1,285	1,131
Timber	1,393	1,531
Wood and wicker manufactures	389	434
Total, Class XIV.	3,067	3,096
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	1,128	1,696

Total Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY		
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	1,698	2,707
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>		
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc. ..	1,915	2,493
Other paper manufactures, etc.	869	1,297
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,784	3,790
Total, Class XVI.	4,482	6,497
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	3,045	3,695
Sporting material	815	1,122
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc... .. .	324	505
Total, Class XVII.	4,184	5,322
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.		
Films for cinematographs	426	323
Photographic goods and materials	1,122	1,683
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,588	1,680
Total, Class XVIII.	3,136	3,686
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Casein	2,214	2,688
Drugs and medicinal preparations	2,761	3,331
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and preparations (incl. fertilizers)	5,885	6,935
Total, Class XIX.	10,860	12,954

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad ..	10,275	11,036
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	2,547	2,417
Plastics materials	1,467	2,116
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	5,196	6,307
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	1,084	303
All other articles	13,042	15,828
Total, Class XX.	33,611	38,007
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,069,025	1,382,953
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Bronze Specie	22	2
Gold, incl. gold in matte	6,471	7,145
Silver, incl. silver in matte	388	2,926
Total, Class XXI.	6,881	10,073
Total Australian Produce	1,052,909	1,365,233
Re-exports	22,997	27,793
Grand Total	1,075,906	1,393,026

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	'000 lb.	173,405	196,567
Cheese	"	58,104	62,407
Eggs—			
In shell	'000 dozen	3,943	3,599
Not in shell	'000 lb.	18,923	9,915
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	13,365	16,482
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	16,696	23,188
Meats—			
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	"	584,128	630,200
Lamb	"	56,615	41,744
Mutton	"	136,741	149,985
Offals	"	46,127	47,315
Rabbits and hares—skinned (carcasses and pieces)	"	14,008	15,378
Preserved in airtight containers	"	49,775	56,818
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	2,999	2,802
Milk and cream—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	59,509	77,905
Dried	"	75,146	57,172
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.			
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Currants	'000 lb.	9,427	12,369
Sultanas	"	118,677	120,737
Fresh—			
Apples	bushel	7,206,512	8,208,924
Citrus	"	861,116	960,795
Pears	"	1,071,335	1,665,620
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	172,140	284,142
Grain or pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten) plain white	"	1,047,724	1,368,985
Rice	ton	45,279	45,929
Unprepared—			
Barley	"	230,411	422,525
Oats	"	316,865	297,724
Wheat	"	4,070,653	6,800,731
Sugar—from cane	ton	1,145,967	1,116,188
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.			
Wine	'000 gal.	1,614	1,531

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1962-63.	1963-64.p
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	92,399	107,980
Rabbit and hare	"	2,212	2,258
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	28,062	29,286
Wool—			
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,277,511	1,381,579
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste	"	136,108	127,490
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Tallow, edible and inedible	cwt.	2,350,174	2,105,772
Petroleum and shale oils—			
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels	'000 gals.	378,249	318,175
Kerosene, including aviation turbine fuel	"	26,648	10,197
Spirit	"	45,755	65,169
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.			
Coal	ton	2,676,522	3,878,287
Ores and concentrates—			
Copper	cwt.	920,427	945,096
Lead and silver-lead	"	2,693,913	2,661,270
Titanium and zirconium	"	7,870,147	12,254,354
Zinc	"	5,525,964	4,680,737
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.			
Copper, blocks, ingots, etc.	cwt.	776,863	789,257
Iron and steel—			
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	"	723,942	1,017,865
Plate and sheet	"	2,470,943	3,811,833
Scrap	"	4,363,239	7,034,527
Lead—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	"	1,561,529	1,618,519
Unwrought shapes	"	3,385,280	3,435,674
Zinc, blocks, ingots, etc.	"	1,996,786	1,738,317

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Pork.(a) Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.	Dried.	Fresh or Frozen. (b)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.

QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1958-59	..	173,189	32,280	2,330	510,239	165,842	127,049	173,192	6,559	196,020
1959-60	..	172,410	41,395	1,136	421,576	131,027	107,649	118,611	6,892	199,945
1960-61	..	186,948	40,404	1,359	300,192	147,505	67,977	135,118	7,463	151,983
1961-62	..	174,731	50,126	2,342	450,601	146,512	74,802	136,339	9,395	188,745
1962-63	..	173,399	58,102	640	584,128	193,356	49,775	143,030	9,227	172,140
1963-64p	..	196,563	62,405	501	630,120	191,614	56,818	149,574	11,197	284,142

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1958-59	..	24,956	4,467	375	55,485	14,002	15,434	12,746	9,413	12,950
1959-60	..	28,646	4,989	253	55,464	9,108	13,319	9,066	9,294	12,385
1960-61	..	19,651	4,608	301	40,110	13,227	9,366	9,087	10,368	9,771
1961-62	..	23,537	5,203	374	58,840	10,780	10,519	10,358	13,362	11,919
1962-63	..	23,594	6,095	130	79,265	16,832	6,518	9,537	14,985	10,635
1963-64p	..	27,357	6,767	109	88,416	16,245	6,309	10,792	16,958	16,777

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		

QUANTITY.

		tons.	'000 lb.	tons.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.
1958-59	..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,828
1959-60	..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1960-61	..	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,499	1,257,910	125,067	172,064	127,055
1961-62	..	5,441,667	1,158,547	701,681	843,537	1,329,358	130,210	174,379	199,942
1962-63	..	4,070,653	1,047,724	230,411	1,145,967	1,277,511	136,108	183,384	169,264
1963-64p	..	6,800,729	1,368,985	422,525	1,116,188	1,381,579	127,348	185,743	171,784

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1958-59	..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60	..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61	..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,072	296,208	38,234	21,429	10,527
1961-62	..	142,446	17,397	14,954	33,894	330,525	42,001	24,208	14,578
1962-63	..	108,452	15,695	5,229	45,522	335,653	43,703	27,741	11,097
1963-64p	..	181,228	21,119	9,149	78,256	430,016	50,751	36,866	15,526

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) '000 bushels. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized tops, noils, waste and shipe. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	145,812	19,326	166,569	22,338	30,535	2,683	29,253	2,617
Australian Territories ..	731	113	1,004	161	144	26	158	28
Ceylon ..	2,677	397	3,174	504	176	32	437	76
Guiana (British) ..	368	66	384	75	35	5	45	7
Hong Kong ..	2,774	420	3,347	541	303	48	564	92
Malaya ..	2,092	341	2,146	379	246	38	253	39
Mauritius ..	574	109	641	123	205	37	288	52
Singapore ..	2,889	452	3,904	642	514	87	482	80
West Indies, Fed. of ..	645	112	658	115	813	103	862	113
Other C'wealth Countries	2,207	361	2,475	432	1,289	201	1,162	175
Arabian States ..	1,073	207	1,450	292	3,178	701	4,121	883
Burma ..	352	66	558	105	46	9	268	53
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	379	77	1,746	277	1,396	110	1,438	122
Iraq ..	121	19	84	14	832	166	1,272	257
Japan ..	584	88	612	98	5,417	555	6,203	623
New Caledonia ..	1,434	217	2,515	404	152	27	185	32
Peru ..	516	79	54	12	38	5	10	2
Philippines ..	631	116	660	135	1,478	210	2,894	383
Polynesia ..	7,540	1,023	4,582	710	5	1	2	..
Other Foreign Countries	6,247	865	3,806	600	11,300	1,051	12,508	1,133
New South Wales ..	121,140	17,357	140,567	20,375	400	60	908	166
Victoria ..	28,852	3,462	35,239	4,440	31,559	3,715	28,444	3,651
Queensland ..	182	22	898	115	12,759	1,144	9,129	917
South Australia ..	124	17	77	10	11,876	1,026	21,271	1,817
Western Australia ..	16,854	1,871	15,976	1,817	300	27	806	72
Tasmania ..	173,999	23,594	196,563	27,357	1,208	123	1,847	144
Total ..	58,102	6,095	62,405	6,767	58,102	6,095	62,405	6,767
	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	62,300	6,142	82,779	10,454	52,654	4,205	41,115	3,308
Australian Territories ..	2,663	406	2,399	398	813	95	1,089	127
Bermuda ..	771	133	1,071	189	117	16	197	27
Canada ..	11,011	1,516	7,919	1,268	32,921	2,948	25,103	2,465
Hong Kong ..	2,241	280	2,783	351	855	63	795	67
Malaya ..	1,365	172	837	134	1,493	81	1,409	82
Malta ..	1,384	198	2,292	342	620	56	881	75
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	1	..	..	..	917	80	1,535	137
Singapore ..	7,633	788	7,794	904	4,217	224	5,043	292
West Indies, Fed. of ..	4,067	512	4,655	593	99	11	159	17
Other C'wealth Countries	1,447	206	2,210	347	2,396	180	2,738	226
Arabian States ..	1,358	297	1,504	326	3,905	358	4,389	432
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,026	93	66	7	431	25	815	71
Japan ..	6,856	560	9,697	899	9,264	761	42,616	3,013
Philippines ..	2,593	230	2,768	252	37	5	9	2
United States of America	473,686	67,261	489,128	70,342	78,934	7,514	46,246	4,504
Other Foreign Countries	3,726	471	12,218	1,610	3,683	210	17,475	1,400
New South Wales ..	105,103	14,809	109,215	15,635	23,011	2,282	26,910	2,749
Victoria ..	117,314	15,911	122,468	16,897	122,731	10,808	125,333	10,128
Queensland ..	307,866	41,880	329,314	46,990	5,682	479	11,423	1,073
South Australia ..	7,914	956	8,061	1,030	20,204	1,634	10,303	865
Western Australia ..	37,826	4,656	45,059	5,720	16,134	1,180	11,418	906
Tasmania ..	8,070	1,050	10,390	1,398	5,594	449	6,226	524
Northern Territory ..	35	3	5,613	746	..	..	1	..
Total ..	584,128	79,265	630,120	88,416	193,356	16,832	191,614	16,245

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1963.				1964.p			
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	437,073	11,803	744,693	19,932	133,282	1,470	97,487	1,444
Arabia South ..	20,254	637	32,231	1,039	77,827	1,151	81,350	1,268
Ceylon ..	297	9	289	9	206,969	3,064	230,501	3,536
India ..	191,344	5,285	202,811	5,543	29	..	86	1
Malaya ..	15,004	454	3,962	118	168,983	2,709	171,147	2,824
New Zealand ..	163,067	4,417	179,108	4,945	49	1	86	1
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	89,545	2,584	112,581	3,179	12,983	227	11,564	209
Other C'wealth Countries	270,357	7,398	235,851	6,402	241,001	3,858	254,350	4,138
Arabian States ..	15,186	457	22,623	725	105,889	1,627	99,339	1,545
China, Rep. of—Mainland	2,041,878	52,737	2,502,847	64,078	17	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	53,883	1,462	222,416	6,044	1	..	..	..
Iran ..	18,895	559	30,163	894	..	..	672	10
Japan ..	339,453	9,131	502,562	13,781	1	..	2	..
Norway ..	73,358	1,998	111,660	2,985	..	..	..	..
South Africa ..	54,081	1,675	..	..	124	2	..	..
Spain ..	81,185	2,296	33,100	874	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	203,851	5,498	1,840,588	50,048	100,474	1,585	422,421	6,142
For Orders ..	1,942	52	22,244	632	95	1	30	1
New South Wales ..	1,215,285	31,993	2,094,140	55,242	290,803	4,533	412,968	6,612
Victoria ..	845,048	22,236	1,570,747	41,099	371,363	5,164	535,739	7,817
Queensland ..	156,035	4,535	352,207	10,368	59,473	979	103,632	1,723
South Australia ..	495,786	13,543	1,309,872	35,580	179,477	2,749	180,047	2,808
Western Australia	1,358,499	36,095	1,473,763	38,939	146,608	2,270	135,799	2,145
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	14
Total ..	4,070,653	108,452	6,800,729	181,228	1,047,724	15,695	1,368,985	21,119
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	66,232	1,463	102,797	2,240	437,769	22,103	422,058	24,747
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	148,285	5,351	114,146	9,907
Hong Kong ..	207	5	228	5	8,478	229	7,628	700
New Zealand ..	3	1	2	..	50,337	2,545	54,485	4,773
Other C'wealth Countries	9,361	227	1,326	36	9,915	528	8,183	846
China, Rep. of—Mainland	..	..	18,392	453	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,547	32	11,594	244	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	48,290	1,107	25,373	565	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	116,016	2,880	297,948	8,416	354,150	26,842
United States of America	..	..	..	..	171,715	5,611	148,091	9,966
Other Foreign Countries	79,565	1,864	106,680	1,732	21,520	739	7,447	475
For Orders ..	25,206	530	40,117	994	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	78	4	11	1	10,109	557	8,503	869
Victoria ..	10,441	238	13,008	295	941	47	638	69
Queensland ..	789	26	12,401	296	1,134,841	44,913	1,106,968	77,308
South Australia ..	153,469	3,484	326,411	6,914	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	65,634	1,477	70,694	1,643	76	5	79	10
Total ..	230,411	5,229	422,525	9,149	1,145,967	45,522	1,116,188	78,256

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	203,941	52,335	228,545	70,548	18,644	4,667	19,043	6,217
Canada ..	1,632	386	1,058	295	4,170	1,402	6,033	2,622
Hong Kong ..	29	8	3	1	8,092	3,906	10,427	5,580
India ..	6,617	1,772	12,927	4,362	9,446	3,638	3,866	1,845
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,689	780	3,176	1,079	2	1	12	4
New Zealand ..	77	24	..	..	1,401	683	1,932	1,028
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	..	1,593	669	1,915	949
Other C'wealth Countries	110	34	15	5	79	24	4	1
Austria ..	5,063	1,488	5,075	1,717	82	30	17	8
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	98,572	18,455	101,767	23,580	2,164	500	1,750	573
China, Republic of—								
Formosa ..	78	28	..	..	2,355	968	4,094	1,808
Mainland ..	26,893	8,397	32,306	11,784	5,202	1,981	7,153	3,697
Czechoslovakia ..	16,190	4,599	24,179	8,002	82	24	131	52
Denmark ..	11	3	53	17	435	140	386	146
France ..	131,480	31,892	138,792	40,362	4,540	1,378	3,338	1,203
Germany, Eastern ..	864	253	1,389	366	..	..	107	42
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	74,221	18,306	86,929	25,516	7,639	2,165	8,137	2,883
Greece ..	158	35	100	30	3,009	1,030	1,943	920
Iran ..	..	..	66	32	3,216	1,227	2,618	1,214
Italy ..	119,221	29,730	127,426	38,127	9,763	2,897	9,349	3,899
Japan ..	386,956	109,228	434,294	139,091	7,571	1,889	6,724	2,195
Korea, Republic of ..	4,724	1,364	2,985	1,114	1,607	454	1,119	253
Mexico ..	15,126	4,453	19,104	6,674	321	89	232	108
Netherlands ..	1,266	254	1,217	324	826	212	540	190
Poland ..	21,662	6,021	22,600	7,589	20	5	4	2
Portugal ..	2,087	576	3,331	1,010	266	84	89	28
South Africa ..	4,144	1,202	4,505	1,525	477	133	575	210
Spain ..	4,420	1,303	7,446	2,610	118	36	100	35
Switzerland ..	1,220	341	980	338	214	85	211	101
Turkey ..	21,518	6,893	15,783	5,590	3,232	1,262	268	124
U.S.S.R. ..	49,445	14,571	45,397	16,995	46	12	4	1
United Arab Republic ..	975	343	733	287	513	253	502	248
United States of America	46,074	12,718	27,541	9,865	34,147	10,234	30,618	10,815
Yugoslavia ..	15,236	4,290	16,754	6,533	19	6	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	3,529	889	6,201	1,937	3,738	1,327	2,945	1,327
For Orders ..	11,283	2,679	8,702	2,711	1,079	292	1,162	423
New South Wales ..	398,963	106,960	433,633	135,896	34,880	10,848	32,224	12,847
Victoria ..	363,938	97,117	384,540	123,638	43,364	13,767	40,780	16,187
Queensland ..	208,380	55,895	228,512	69,438	13,562	4,239	12,001	4,454
South Australia ..	151,999	36,241	163,367	47,540	15,544	5,459	14,743	6,242
Western Australia ..	127,944	32,287	143,507	45,201	28,148	9,245	27,234	10,903
Tasmania ..	26,287	7,153	23,020	8,303	610	144	366	118
Total ..	1,277,511	335,653	1,381,579	430,016	136,108	43,703	127,348	50,751

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—							
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Cwts.	£A'000.	Cwts.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	13,147	1,783	14,936	2,630	1,604,563	5,092	1,532,625	6,679
India ..	23	4	4	1	146,809	468	228,912	1,069
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	84,854	286	99,730	455
Other C'wealth Countries	81	7	83	15	3,415	13	5,461	26
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	4,702	768	4,359	917	48	1	..	..
France ..	113,935	16,986	118,414	23,466	..	..	11,997	58
Italy ..	25,081	4,362	22,832	5,003	166,087	496	151,535	617
Japan ..	295	44	473	92	94,025	306	308,924	1,488
Netherlands ..	2,628	288	2,189	351	..	..	37	..
South Africa ..	82	9	..	..	69,530	225	47,006	224
United States of America	30	4	26	6	851,687	3,053	751,347	3,550
Other Foreign Countries	23,264	3,475	22,295	4,368	87,880	306	205,054	969
For Orders ..	116	11	132	17	276,382	851	93,046	391
New South Wales ..	40,864	6,193	44,539	8,898	186	2	58,531	294
Victoria ..	85,101	12,953	83,324	16,625	12,723	50	5,764	24
Queensland ..	15,079	2,304	17,706	3,496	41	1	20	..
South Australia ..	26,305	3,812	23,482	4,559	3,372,326	11,044	3,370,822	15,205
Western Australia	10,179	1,562	9,631	1,889	4	..	537	3
Tasmania ..	5,856	917	7,061	1,399	..	..	..	..
Total ..	183,384	27,741	185,743	36,866	3,385,280	11,097	3,435,674	15,526

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June—			
	1963.		1964.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.

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New Zealand	2,847	11	504	2
Pakistan	13,440	89	17,909	68
Singapore	6,902	24	1,669	6
Other Commonwealth Countries	..	..	18,945	70	54,932	217
Japan ..	..	..	2,471,846	10,371	3,587,515	15,413
Korea, Republic of	..	..	74,380	261	69,708	233
New Caledonia ..	..	..	48,249	189	130,687	502
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	39,913	156	15,363	81
New South Wales ..	..	..	2,448,823	10,172	3,077,565	12,810
Victoria ..	..	..	4	..	16	..
Queensland ..	..	..	227,695	999	800,706	3,712
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	2,676,522	11,171	3,878,287	16,522

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Brunei.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya.	New Zealand.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.	France.
Year ended June, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2,954	17	..	1,249	1	230	7	1,567	..	3	8	17
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	907	2,514	..	327	7,901	2,675	121	940	4	25	35	100
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	3,892	..	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	320
4. Tobacco ..	509	..	..	237	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	5
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	246	1	..	..	..	..	8	597	..	..	..	17
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	1,168	200	..	36	1	292	7	1,956	..	10	..	17
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	2,721	2,308	..	313	261	590	23	1,183	..	632	1	186
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	8,177	..	..	282	13	3,789	..	69	..	65	16	205
B. Textiles ..	15,952	..	..	1,152	..	7,086	12	159	..	1,878	1,175	1,495
C. Apparel ..	3,030	..	..	299	..	35	..	84	..	13	113	351
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,648	40	4,820	151	19	1,786	383	24	44,402	5	..	122
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	2,844	..	..	5	..	4	..	13	..	21	..	92
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	842	..	..	2,221	25	143	..	28	..	8	3	74
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	89,091	36	..	12,428	..	28	1,531	438	..	1,427	226	6,695
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	23,502	..	..	1,923	..	2	..	54	..	484	3	1,296
C. Machines and Machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	76,127	1	..	3,600	..	22	..	477	..	684	362	3,069
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	5,767	1,239	..	957	38	44	6,759	131	..	65	8	1,073
14. Wood and wicker ..	402	1,221	27	5,420	..	9	2,478	1,058	..	1	1	31
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	8,297	..	..	204	..	2	..	47	..	1,232	438	674
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	17,803	39	..	9,234	..	47	11	11,894	1	273	159	366
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	3,643	10	..	278	12	123	1	55	..	465	183	236
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	6,543	8	..	268	..	4	2	37	..	255	24	228
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	22,837	4,605	..	2,445	5	34	19	207	2	280	109	1,814
20. Miscellaneous ..	30,668	788	..	4,986	270	323	1,251	1,322	18	540	324	1,522
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	2	685	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	..	..	..
Total, 1963-64 ..	329,572	13,712	4,847	48,028	8,546	17,268	12,613	22,448	44,427	8,384	3,191	20,005
Total, 1962-1963 ..	329,231	11,639	5,322	45,917	8,534	18,073	13,638	17,745	43,806	6,998	2,768	17,778

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	South Africa.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Year ended June, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	452	..	..	342	2,389	352	1,499	27	68	740	2,923	14,845
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	163	1,654	103	582	106	1,319	51	39	30	1,696	9,517	30,809
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	41	..	..	94	5	13	1	1	1	28	160	4,574
4. Tobacco ..	8	45	..	2	..	874	1,440	..	..	9,143	1,159	13,440
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	71	13	964
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	11	58	5	18	37	39	96	23	3	249	2,806	7,032
7. Vegetable substances fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	575	94	18	300	929	210	1,207	245	47	8,906	8,081	28,830
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	95	..	..	1,152	2,440	906	..	2	72	2,131	5,436	24,850
B. Textiles ..	2,367	..	46	2,211	24,645	711	..	158	1,944	8,839	11,990	81,820
C. Apparel ..	341	15	..	1,645	1,523	40	8	17	142	536	2,818	11,010
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	394	25,857	18,612	99	950	528	197	85	10	7,021	19,343	126,496
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1,053	..	..	35	68	96	3	1	847	576	148	5,806
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	68	..	..	244	334	59	1,463	31	2	4,026	2,218	11,789
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	15,869	48	..	3,348	17,861	1,039	1,359	2,410	349	60,359	3,889	218,431
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	4,728	..	..	465	3,513	2,106	49	6,388	820	12,897	762	58,992
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	16,751	46	..	5,186	3,180	1,333	172	5,655	3,122	74,321	1,976	196,084
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	403	..	..	414	1,789	182	46	93	17	5,525	1,029	25,579
14. Wood and wicker ..	139	23	..	29	512	25	4	113	17	5,104	3,955	20,569
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	1,014	..	..	282	3,696	340	18	273	56	2,981	800	20,354
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	1,517	..	..	646	1,814	931	34	5,783	139	12,257	8,180	71,128
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	1,288	..	..	392	2,416	150	346	34	2,089	892	2,378	14,991
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2,954	..	..	425	2,261	392	109	118	553	6,810	649	21,640
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	7,992	4	2	914	4,849	1,371	594	426	4,012	25,114	4,048	81,683
20. Miscellaneous ..	7,115	205	27	1,818	5,748	2,645	456	891	650	21,588	10,696	93,851
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	1,575	2,392
Total, 1963-64 ..	65,343	28,049	18,813	20,643	81,067	15,661	9,152	22,813	15,004	271,824	106,549	1,187,959
Total, 1962-63 ..	58,662	29,013	19,232	19,532	64,689	13,736	8,126	17,912	14,196	230,046	85,242	1,081,835

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Republic of China, Mainland.	Czechoslovakia.
Year ended June, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	50,235	2,339	5,679	1,247	1,798	473	3,834	25	3,763	127	6	..
2 Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	77,637	3,380	14,751	4,875	3,989	5,583	4,653	12,438	5,951	298	66,682	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	843	540	324	2	44	6	86	105	101	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	593	..	1	21	..	1	13	2	..	..	..
5 Live animals, incl. birds ..	1	63	..	..	173	2	91	88	668	1	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	80,358	4	2,024	5	5,596	6,260	3	1,074	453	25,292	15,623	8,054
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	358	24	7	1	5	6	3	301	17	28	..	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	413	474	79	3	299	324	64	3,616	156	6	7	1
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2,469	648	27	395	71	273	499	11,803	2,428	1	617	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	21	131	..	1	24	23	36	275	52	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	7,536	222	72	65	35	16	153	411	181	1,890	182	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	23,323	4,083	540	134	2,507	3,270	1,413	28,121	1,265	2,084	894	32
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	411	898	147	60	213	144	150	2,820	640	8	..	..
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	1,656	2,130	277	165	328	364	981	6,043	644	39	1	9
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	2,584	176	45	34	501	21	79	524	114	11	25	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	345	117	9	4	40	18	12	898	6	10	1	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	102	591	1	1	12	1	29	530	52	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	416	775	18	33	230	310	389	2,633	353	11	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy- goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	915	53	68	3	532	7	7	178	58	56	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,173	218	21	1	31	44	17	1,247	16	2	..	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	1,044	894	131	46	232	49	407	4,012	281	3	4	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,939	9,434	333	79	1,403	533	1,514	5,608	1,290	28	56	9
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	785	254	..	..	7,015	..	..	144	..	..	..	..
Total, 1963-64 ..	255,564	28,041	25,453	7,155	25,099	17,727	14,421	82,907	18,491	29,895	84,098	8,105
Total, 1962-63 ..	200,814	22,065	19,051	6,455	20,234	18,610	13,262	65,567	16,847	23,187	64,644	4,683

OVERSEA TRADE.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

(£A'000 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Netherlands	Poland.	South Africa.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Year ended June, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,478	1,231	274	1,497	6,660	409	..	386	..	82,028	18,134	181,623
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	325	11,580	4,309	816	47,032	3,638	..	277	39,657	10,903	44,603	363,377
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	2	..	2	19	..	..	9	..	26	660	2,769
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	259	890	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	2	..	228	1,050	2,395
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	65,778	29,888	247	48,008	144,070	1,235	7,612	2,041	16,996	22,868	43,838	528,227
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	9	155	..	63	33	28	..	25	..	559	308	1,930
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	26	10	..	216	326	4	..	109	2	441	757	7,330
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	19	29	1	135	2,871	496	..	1,718	..	124	4,309	28,933
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1	..	..	8	17	33	..	63	..	34	612	1,331
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	602	6w1	5	533	23,813	720	112	58	..	7,091	2,727	47,115
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	125	1,538	116	2,401	14,150	470	6	1,856	..	7,608	15,960	111,896
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	13	29	16	17	16	73	..	115	..	321	1,654	7,745
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	133	157	8	136	437	42	..	1,294	..	572	5,329	20,745
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	3	64	5	17	115	34	..	254	..	248	535	5,389
14. Wood and wicker ..	2	12	..	3	1	34	..	824	..	225	535	3,096
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	1	6	..	2	2	4	..	67	10	8	277	1,696
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	6	7	..	7	165	4	..	60	..	168	912	6,497
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	33	193	..	7	2,526	11	..	100	..	368	207	5,322
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	12	68	..	10	33	6	..	89	3	378	317	3,686
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	59	155	1	14	1,760	68	..	104	..	1,411	2,279	12,954
20. Miscellaneous ..	153	419	7	216	274	259	3	229	24	4,404	8,793	38,007
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,869	10,073
Total, 1963-64 ..	68,778	46,234	4,989	54,108	244,348	7,568	7,733	9,677	56,692	140,019	155,924	1,393,026
Total, 1962-63 ..	52,985	34,184	443	44,028	173,082	7,170	6,216	9,491	14,616	132,906	125,366	1,075,906

OVERSEA TRADE.
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
(\$ million.)

YEARS.

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64p.
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	932	925	1,067	1,065	1,374
Imports f.o.b.(b)	911	1,035	857	1,032	1,124
Balance of Trade	21	-110	210	33	250
Invisible credits—					
Transportation	70	82	81	89	100
Travel	10	14	16	15	18
Property income	26	31	40	36	43
Government	22	20	22	24	33
Other	56	63	66	73	93
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	136	167	139	155	168
Travel	36	42	41	45	51
Property income	169	164	147	174	197
Government	29	26	27	28	31
Other	65	72	79	89	104
Balance on Current Account	-230	-371	2	-221	-14
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—					
Government loans overseas	35	12	6	47	10
Other official capital movements	2	-20	..	-10	-38
Marketing authorities .. .. .	..	-3	-33	5	15
Other identified capital movements	185	229	132	216	257
Balancing item	16	113	-18	37	..
Net Apparent Capital Inflow	238	331	87	295	244
Monetary Movements—					
Change in net I.M.F. position	11	-78	79	12	..
Change in international reserves	-4	39	10	65	228
Other	1	-1	..	-3	2
Total Monetary Movements	8	-40	89	74	230

QUARTERS.

Particulars.	March quarter, 1963.	June quarter, 1963.	Sept. quarter, 1963.p	Dec. quarter, 1963.p	March. quarter, 1964.p	June quarter, 1964.p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	279	286	314	358	352	350
Imports f.o.b.(b)	249	264	272	262	281	309
Balance of Trade	30	22	42	96	71	41
Invisible credits—						
Transportation	23	23	23	25	26	26
Travel	4	3	4	5	5	4
Property income	9	9	10	10	11	12
Government	6	7	7	9	8	9
Other	18	20	21	23	25	24
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	40	41	40	40	42	46
Travel	13	14	11	9	13	18
Property income	50	40	49	46	48	54
Government	7	8	8	7	8	8
Other	22	24	25	26	25	28
Balance on Current Account	-42	-43	-26	40	10	-38
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—						
Government loans overseas	7	17	-2	24	-12	..
Other official capital movements	-2	-8	-14	-25	3	-2
Marketing authorities	-18	-1	8	3	..	68
Other identified capital movements	58	81	78	84	27	..
Balancing item .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Apparent Capital Inflow	45	89	70	86	18	70
Monetary Movements—						
Change in net I.M.F. position .. .. .	..	12	..	..	28	..
Change in international reserves	5	35	41	128	..	31
Other	-2	-1	3	-2	..	1
Total Monetary Movements	3	46	44	126	28	32

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holdings of Australian currency.
(b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.
OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
1961-62 ..	2,511	14,071	3,599	18,858	2,927	13,199	3,611	18,804
1962-63 ..	2,611	15,119	3,411	18,958	2,658	12,412	3,351	18,626
Nine Months ended—								
Mar., 1963 ..	1,961	11,324	2,532	14,018	1,937	8,921	2,464	13,596
Mar., 1964 ..	2,002	11,629	2,766	15,482	2,267	11,107	2,772	15,458

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.
('000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1963.

New South Wales ..	4,827	145	4,980	995	2,792	86	3,412	310
Victoria ..	1,616	318	5,376	962	1,451	314	2,013	376
Queensland ..	957	80	407	189	550	22	1,871	72
South Australia ..	1,535	45	533	255	3,630	16	1,291	152
Western Australia ..	483	80	2,920	104	1,805	22	2,198	70
Tasmania ..	718	355	240	40	429	379	129	41
Northern Territory ..	50	..	37	..	5	..	7	..
Australia ..	10,186	1,023	14,493	2,545	10,662	839	10,921	1,021

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1964.

New South Wales ..	6,025	95	5,338	1,200	2,824	67	4,995	349
Victoria ..	1,995	370	5,059	1,012	1,105	450	2,661	425
Queensland ..	1,112	160	499	220	543	57	2,640	81
South Australia ..	1,184	58	1,436	304	5,017	18	1,977	150
Western Australia ..	480	72	3,085	108	2,104	31	2,471	89
Tasmania ..	783	335	226	37	438	286	114	86
Northern Territory ..	53	6	50	..	5	..	3	1
Australia ..	11,632	1,096	15,693	2,881	12,036	909	14,861	1,181

Australia—								
1962-63 ..	13,882	1,306	19,497	3,397	14,340	1,100	15,405	1,545
1961-62 ..	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 30th JUNE, 1964.

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and often no freight rate is available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Rates—Sterling.

Butter (Refrigerator)	11s. 6d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	342s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	3.51d. per lb.
Lamb	4.33d. " "
Mutton	3.51d. " "
Beef, Lamb and Mutton (in Cartons)	2.53d. " "
Rabbits	267s. 9d., ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	224s. 6d., " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	353s. 3d. frozen, 224s. 6d. dry per ton measurement
Milk and Cream (condensed)	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Dried and Canned Fruits	178s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—	
Apples and Pears	12s. 9d. per bushel case.
Citrus	13s. 11d., " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—Parcels	120s. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags)	122s. 6d., " " "
Oats (in bags)	132s. 6d., " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten	147s. 6d., " " "
Wine	213s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped	2½d., " "
Other	5½d., " "
Pearl-shell	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	3.74d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed	4.69d. " "
Tops	4.77d. " " (net).
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	139s., " " "
Copper	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
Lead	112s. 6d., " " "
Steel Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s., " " "
Zinc Ingots (ex Risdon)	91s., " " "
Leather	494s., " " "

CEYLON. (All rates plus congestion charge of 35 per cent.)

Flour, Wheaten	155s. per ton weight.
Milk and Cream—	
Condensed	262s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Frozen	452s. 6d., " " "
General Cargo	262s., " " weight or measurement..

INDIA.

Milk Products in Cases, Cartons, etc.	200s. per ton measurement.
Wheat in Bags	150s. 6d., weight.
Wool—	
Greasy	3.24d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4.15d., " "
Zinc Bars	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
General Cargo	235s., " " " or measurement..

SOUTH AFRICA.

Wool—	
Greasy	3.50d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4.23d., " "
General Cargo	224d. per ton weight or measurement

CHINA.

Rates—Australian.

Flour	145s. per 2,000 lb.
Wheat	150s. per ton net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

HONG KONG.

Sugar	147s. per ton weight.
Wheat	150s., " " " net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement..

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to Various Countries
at 30th JUNE, 1964—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

JAPAN.		<i>Rates—Australian.</i>			
Cattle Hides, Wet Salted	262s. 6d.	per ton weight.	
Coal	214s.	" " "	
Copper Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	161s. 6d.	" " "	
Bulk	126s.	" " "	
Iron and Steel Scrap—					
Loose	240s.	" " "	
4-cwt. Drums	190s.	" " "	
Over 4-cwt. Drums	170s.	" " "	
Iron, Pig	105s.	" " "	
Lead Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	160s.	" " "	
Bulk	126s.	" " "	
Sugar	147s.	" " "	
Wheat	150s.	" " "	net.
Wool—					
Greasy	3.32d.	" lb.	
Scoured, etc.	3.86d.	" "	
Zinc Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	161s. 6d.	" ton weight.	
Bulk	126s.	" "	
General Cargo	262s. 6d.	" " " or measurement.	
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST. LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL.		<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars.</i>			
Fruit—					
Canned	39.10	per ton measurement.	
Dried	33.00	" " "	
Preserved	42.20	" " "	
Wine	47.50	" " "	
General Cargo	47.60	" " weight or measurement.	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS.		<i>Rates—U.S. Dollars.</i>			
Beef, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Quarters, etc.	4.65	per 100 lb. gross weight.	
Cartons	4.15	" " net "	
Casein	47.00	" ton weight.	
Fish, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Loose	70.80	" " "	
Cartons	3.90	" 100 lb. "	
Lead—					
Ores and Concentrates	24.80	" ton weight.	
Unwrought	19.00	" " "	
Mutton, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Carcases	5.00	" 100 lb. gross weight.	
Cuts in Cartons	4.15	" " net weight.	
Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel	33.00	" ton weight or measurement.	
Wool—					
Greasy	5.00	" 100 lb.	
Scoured, etc.	6.00	" " "	
General Cargo	47.60	" ton weight or measurement.	

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1964.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	155 0	..	200 0	..
Sydney	161 0	..	147 6	..
Melbourne	200 0	157 0	..	..
Adelaide	223 6	185 0	144 6	..
Fremantle	264 0	250 0	225 0	..
Hobart	176 6	147 0	..	(a) 157 6
Launceston	(b)	147 0	120 0	..
Devonport, Burnie	(b)	147 0	(a) 132 6	..
Darwin	239 6	258 6	276 0	..
Auckland(e)	177 0	170 0	170 0	..
Wellington(e)	(d) 177 0	(d) 170 0	(d) 170 0	..
Lyttleton(e)	177 0	170 0	170 0	..
Dunedin(e)	177 0	170 0	170 0	..
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	300 0	..	(b) 370 0
Norfolk Island	240 0	..	(b) 310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby and Samarai	250 0	250 0	250 0	(b) 320 0
New Guinea—					
Lae, Madang and Rabaul	260 0	260 0	260 0	(b) 330 0

(a) Trans-shipped at Launceston. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d.

NOTE.—Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square foot of deck space occupied and varies according to the height of the load.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,108	6,062	6,063	6,055
Victoria ..	4,333	4,290	4,291	4,291	4,265
Queensland ..	6,426	6,407	6,324	6,077	6,077
South Australia ..	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,532	2,535
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,120	4,123	3,851	3,797
Tasmania ..	567	538	517	516	516
Australia..	26,331	26,248	26,102	25,582	25,497

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,018	2,141	2,343	2,453	2,549
New South Wales ..	35,195	36,781	37,897	37,446	37,361
Victoria ..	18,426	18,282	18,232	18,903	19,477
Queensland ..	19,509	19,056	18,312	17,563	17,952
South Australia ..	6,890	6,887	6,905	6,737	6,727
Western Australia ..	7,708	7,962	7,819	8,065	7,550
Tasmania ..	1,539	1,550	1,516	1,415	1,322
Australia..	91,285	92,659	93,024	92,582	92,938

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	259	275	303	315	334
New South Wales ..	236,030	236,573	235,416	234,638	235,169
Victoria ..	163,483	158,294	149,929	152,768	152,727
Queensland ..	33,457	32,347	28,876	26,700	26,081
South Australia ..	16,805	17,038	15,574	15,176	14,922
Western Australia ..	14,615	13,879	12,661	11,906	11,537
Tasmania ..	2,344	2,292	2,103	1,816	1,558
Australia..	466,993	460,698	444,862	443,319	442,328

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,405	1,482	1,738	1,958	2,230
New South Wales ..	19,700	22,127	24,104	24,050	23,641
Victoria ..	9,295	9,687	10,977	10,350	10,841
Queensland ..	8,373	8,116	7,981	8,153	8,736
South Australia ..	4,207	4,036	4,537	4,616	4,503
Western Australia ..	3,913	4,533	4,833	5,342	4,793
Tasmania ..	1,138	1,191	1,192	1,096	1,165
Australia..	48,031	51,172	55,362	55,565	55,909

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1958-59	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,817	5,327	6,036	6,241	6,979
New South Wales ..	75,930	83,563	89,751	88,351	91,241
Victoria ..	38,150	39,190	42,987	42,557	43,439
Queensland ..	36,169	35,671	36,530	36,159	37,622
South Australia ..	12,856	12,758	13,870	13,924	13,836
Western Australia ..	13,516	14,846	16,317	17,549	16,460
Tasmania ..	2,707	2,808	2,732	2,703	2,799
Australia ..	184,145	194,163	208,223	207,484	212,376

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	3,647	4,154	4,629	5,165	6,643
New South Wales ..	71,102	76,492	79,556	79,595	79,326
Victoria ..	38,119	39,542	41,627	42,906	43,500
Queensland ..	37,461	38,309	38,529	38,085	37,718
South Australia ..	15,102	15,325	15,310	15,603	15,492
Western Australia ..	16,307	16,907	17,147	17,454	17,303
Tasmania ..	3,215	3,363	3,545	3,439	3,335
Australia ..	184,953	194,092	200,343	202,247	203,317

NET EARNINGS. (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	1,170	1,173	1,407	1,076	336
New South Wales ..	4,828	7,071	10,195	8,756	11,915
Victoria ..	31	-352	1,360	-349	-61
Queensland ..	-1,292	-2,638	-1,999	-1,926	-96
South Australia ..	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440	-1,679	-1,656
Western Australia ..	-2,791	-2,061	-830	95	-843
Tasmania ..	-508	-555	-813	-736	-536
Australia ..	-808	71	7,880	5,237	9,059

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS. (Per Cent.)					
Commonwealth ..	75.72	77.98	76.68	82.75	95.19
New South Wales ..	93.64	91.54	88.64	90.09	86.94
Victoria ..	99.92	100.90	96.84	100.82	100.14
Queensland ..	103.57	107.40	105.47	105.33	100.25
South Australia ..	117.47	120.11	110.38	112.06	111.97
Western Australia ..	120.65	113.88	105.08	99.46	105.13
Tasmania ..	118.79	119.77	129.75	127.21	119.13
Australia ..	100.43	99.96	96.22	97.47	95.73

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1963.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,063	4,291	6,008	2,532	3,851	515	25,512
Train-miles .. '000	1,934	28,303	14,558	13,264	5,037	5,595	1,003	69,694
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	917	20,675	10,550	4,190	1,561	1,258	144	39,295
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	3,977	46,138	19,929	23,555	7,997	10,118	1,924	113,638
Miscellaneous .. "	388	144	2,172	(d)	743	732	61	4,240
Total Earnings(c) .. "	5,282	66,957	32,651	27,745	10,301	12,108	2,129	157,173
Working Expenses £'000	4,965	57,686	32,360	27,618	11,463	11,532	2,248	147,872
Net Earnings .. "	317	9,271	291	127	-1,162	576	-119	9,301
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	94.01	86.15	99.11	99.54	111.28	95.24	105.56	94.08
Earnings per Train-mile	54s. 7d.	47s. 4d.	44s. 10d.	41s. 10d.	40s. 11d.	43s. 3d.	42s. 6d.	45s. 1d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	51s. 4d.	40s. 9d.	44s. 5d.	41s. 8d.	45s. 6d.	41s. 3d.	44s. 10d.	42s. 5d.
Passenger-journeys '000	252	192,069	114,678	20,340	10,403	8,694	1,188	347,624
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	60	382	235	477	151	101	25	1,431
Coal and Coke .. "	1,118	7,183	1,510	1,284	43	508	238	11,884
Other Minerals .. "	44	1,534	65	1,060	944	290	17	3,954
Other Goods .. "	455	8,629	6,165	3,718	2,098	2,519	612	24,196
Total Freight .. "	1,677	17,728	7,975	6,539	3,236	3,418	892	41,465

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1964.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,055	4,265	6,008	2,535	3,797	516	25,428
Train-miles .. '000	1,982	29,403	15,124	14,007	4,988	5,567	989	72,060
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	914	21,468	10,638	4,183	1,590	1,267	137	40,197
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	4,366	52,532	21,806	26,309	8,680	10,866	1,925	126,484
Miscellaneous .. "	440	133	2,181	(d)	756	732	59	4,301
Total Earnings(c) .. "	5,720	74,133	34,625	30,492	11,026	12,865	2,121	170,982
Working Expenses £'000	5,243	59,573	33,836	29,106	11,587	11,995	2,353	153,693
Net Earnings .. "	477	14,560	789	1,386	-561	870	-232	17,289
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	91.65	80.36	97.72	95.45	105.09	93.24	110.93	89.90
Earnings per Train-mile	57s. 9d.	50s. 5d.	45s. 9d.	43s. 6d.	44s. 3d.	46s. 3d.	42s. 11d.	47s. 5d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	52s. 11d.	40s. 6d.	44s. 9d.	41s. 7d.	46s. 6d.	43s. 1d.	47s. 7d.	42s. 8d.
Passenger-journeys '000	252	197,050	114,468	20,248	10,536	8,157	1,077	351,788
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	61	421	242	449	119	93	20	1,405
Coal and Coke .. "	1,221	7,261	1,709	1,838	49	507	165	12,750
Other Minerals .. "	41	1,733	68	1,045	1,019	439	23	4,418
Other Goods .. "	519	9,768	6,913	3,772	2,591	2,700	664	26,927
Total Freight .. "	1,842	19,233	8,932	7,104	3,778	3,739	872	45,500

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES. Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1962-63—						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	556	..	..	44,034
Victoria	156	..	123	18,547	..	7,341
Queensland	60	20	280	7,319	1,143	5,796
South Australia	7	23	115	497	704	10,234
Western Australia .. ..	..	17	3,765	..	(a)	17,564
Tasmania .. ..	..	28	808	..	1,353	4,863
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	55	..	..	409
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	..	59	..	..	1,442
Australia	223	88	5,741	26,363	3,200	91,683
Australia—						
1961-62	229	88	5,783	28,034	3,890	89,757
1960-61	238	92	5,419	30,010	4,558	85,924
1959-60(b)	275	92	5,773 (c)	34,379 (d)	5,444 (d)	81,755
1958-59(b)	286	105	5,664 (c)	37,659 (d)	5,277 (d)	78,881

(a) Included with Omnibus.
mileage for New South Wales.

(b) Excludes Northern Territory.
(d) See note (c).

(c) Includes trolley-bus

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1962-63—						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	265,569	12,385	13,951	112.65
Victoria	168,275	..	32,634	8,553	8,457	98.88
Queensland	67,133	8,582	29,372	3,964	3,994	100.75
South Australia	2,521	3,574	51,944	2,718	2,583	95.03
Western Australia .. ..	..	(c)	52,145	2,680	2,979	111.16
Tasmania .. ..	..	(c)	25,145	1,151	1,380	119.88
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	781	47	71	152.44
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	..	4,447	199	257	129.12
Australia	237,929	12,156	462,038	31,697	33,672	106.23
Australia—						
1961-62	(d) 248,396	(d) 16,131	(d) 453,418	31,757	34,206	107.71
1960-61	265,473	19,461	440,822	31,800	34,382	108.12
1959-60(f)	(g) 312,013	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59(f)	(g) 346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) Included with Omnibus.

(d) Tasmanian tram and trolley-bus journeys are included with omnibus until trams ceased to operate in October, 1960.

(e) Western Australian trolley-bus included with Omnibus.

(f) Excludes Northern Territory.

(g) Includes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1964.									
Motor Cars and Station wagons	119,711	90,437	45,899	33,518	24,949	10,268	978	3,578	329,338
Other Motor Vehicles ..	24,496	16,455	12,409	6,714	6,999	2,343	714	646	70,776
Motor Cycles ..	1,919	715	1,160	942	633	53	20	39	5,481
Total ..	146,126	107,607	59,468	41,174	32,581	12,664	1,712	4,263	405,595
Total—									
1962-63 ..	129,978	92,754	47,412	34,019	30,282	11,061	1,143	3,780	350,429
1961-62 ..	105,681	72,719	34,002	24,373	23,577	8,765	1,126	3,118	273,361
1960-61 ..	110,534	83,180	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60 ..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59 ..	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686

NOTE.—This series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series.

CENSUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

Type of Vehicle.

State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Station Wagons.	Other Motor Vehicles.				Motor Cycles.	Total Motor Vehicles.	Tractors, Plant and Equipment, Trailers.
			Utilities.	Panel Vans.	Trucks.	Omni-buses.			
New South Wales ..	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204	133,019
Victoria ..	611,497	69,528	94,470	31,328	79,481	3,409	15,802	905,515	56,789
Queensland ..	258,942	31,253	92,128	13,359	40,952	1,836	14,680	453,150	57,288
South Australia ..	220,010	18,895	38,539	9,678	32,666	1,580	16,717	338,085	61,988
Western Australia ..	149,799	15,838	37,784	8,585	27,797	1,365	12,257	253,425	43,181
Tasmania ..	69,020	6,677	11,183	6,364	8,788	940	2,101	105,073	15,736
Northern Territory	4,321	1,258	2,806	471	1,399	91	325	10,671	1,433
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	15,591	2,408	1,802	808	969	115	296	21,989	2,359
Total, 31st Dec., 1962	2,072,127	231,603	415,850	120,072	279,544	14,340	82,576	3,216,112	371,793
	No. 64.4	% 7.2	% 12.9	% 3.7	% 8.7	% 0.5	% 2.6	% 100.0	% ..
Total, 31st Dec., 1955	1,356,682	15,948	(a)361,970	(b) 53,808	256,514	10,142	127,129	2,182,193	(c)
	No. 62.2	% 0.7	% 16.6	% 2.5	% 11.7	% 0.5	% 5.8	% 100.0	(c)

(a) Includes Queensland panel vans.

(b) Queensland panel vans included with utilities.

(c) Not available.

Year of Model: Australia.

Year of Model.		Motor Cars.	Station Wagons.	Other Motor Vehicles.				Total (a)
				Utilities.	Panel Vans.	Trucks.	Omni-buses.	
Before 1940 ..	No.	75,640	120	10,976	973	10,482	331	98,522
	%	3.7	..	2.6	0.8	3.8	2.3	3.1
1940-1949 ..	No.	149,506	928	31,389	4,927	59,880	3,526	250,156
	%	7.2	0.4	7.5	4.1	21.4	24.6	8.0
1950 ..	No.	106,122	1,714	20,197	3,534	17,772	801	150,140
	%	5.1	0.7	4.9	2.9	6.4	5.6	4.8
1951 ..	No.	106,890	2,031	24,184	3,554	17,832	718	155,209
	%	5.2	0.9	5.8	3.0	6.4	5.0	4.9
1952 ..	No.	93,233	1,448	23,765	3,032	14,546	592	136,616
	%	4.5	0.6	5.7	2.5	5.2	4.1	4.4
1953 ..	No.	94,917	1,535	28,464	3,101	12,324	435	140,776
	%	4.6	0.7	6.8	2.6	4.4	3.0	4.5
1954 ..	No.	140,826	2,288	35,499	6,934	15,766	455	201,768
	%	6.8	1.0	8.5	5.8	5.6	3.2	6.4
1955 ..	No.	158,088	3,472	34,394	8,547	16,587	552	221,640
	%	7.6	1.5	8.3	7.1	5.9	3.9	7.1
1956 ..	No.	141,615	3,206	31,022	10,262	15,940	721	202,766
	%	6.8	1.4	7.5	8.5	5.7	5.0	6.5
1957 ..	No.	145,117	6,653	31,089	9,835	14,026	870	207,590
	%	7.0	2.9	7.5	8.2	5.0	6.1	6.6
1958 ..	No.	154,809	21,256	32,412	13,271	15,390	1,007	238,145
	%	7.5	9.2	7.8	11.1	5.5	7.0	7.6
1959 ..	No.	160,455	34,749	32,681	18,086	16,589	1,026	263,586
	%	7.7	15.0	7.9	15.1	5.9	7.2	8.4
1960 ..	No.	195,556	47,988	29,612	13,584	20,808	1,320	308,868
	%	9.4	20.7	7.1	11.3	7.5	9.2	9.9
1961 ..	No.	144,610	42,935	23,615	9,843	15,110	961	237,074
	%	7.0	18.6	5.7	8.2	5.4	6.7	7.6
1962 ..	No.	204,743	61,280	26,551	10,589	16,492	1,025	320,680
	%	9.9	26.4	6.4	8.8	5.9	7.1	10.2
Total	No.	2,072,127	231,603	415,850	120,072	279,544	14,340	3,133,536
	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes motor cycles for which year of model was not recorded in Victoria and South Australia.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st March—	
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1963.	1964.
Registered Aircraft Owners ..	745	850	938	1,006	937	1,121
Registered Aircraft ..	1,360	1,502	1,600	1,787	1,728	1,897
Pilots' Licences—						
Private ..	3,001	3,206	3,627	4,066	3,797	4,452
Helicopter ..	2	2	2	3	3	5
Student ..	3,696	4,151	4,433	4,845	4,989	5,359
Helicopter ..	14	10	12	15	19	34
Commercial ..	1,080	1,120	1,244	1,335	1,323	1,404
Helicopter ..	30	34	33	42	37	40
Airline Transport ..	1,036	1,130	1,122	1,148	1,143	1,217
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	168	142	141	135	130	127
Radio Operators' Licences ..	2,706	3,722	5,407	6,572	6,513	7,568
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	193	200	175	168	177	190
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences ..	2,382	2,402	2,485	2,521	2,589	2,518
Aerodromes—(a) ..						
Government ..	149	132	129	122	125	116
Licensed ..	323	351	359	380	376	381
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a) ..	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Nine Months ended March—	
					1963.	1964.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown ..	No.	225,050	219,918	207,210	217,915	162,733	181,330
Miles flown ..	'000	43,199	42,301	41,176	43,703	32,597	36,401
Paying passengers ..	No.	2,660,412	2,639,080	2,666,160	2,832,934	2,095,665	2,419,799
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	1,132,517	1,109,552	1,119,430	1,221,179	907,214	1,047,454
Freight—							
Tons(b) ..	..	65,402	62,971	57,207	59,374	44,708	46,845
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	29,240	28,220	26,076	28,271	21,177	22,642
Mail—							
Tons(b) ..	..	4,825	5,956	6,311	6,458	4,881	5,392
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	2,567	3,064	3,198	3,319	2,500	2,843

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d) ..	No.	76,125	72,290	69,712	71,676	71,676	71,023
Hours flown ..	..	54,668	57,385	51,066	48,651	36,815	39,426
Miles flown ..	'000	16,992	20,068	19,240	20,340	15,347	16,382
Paying passengers ..	No.	232,714	291,258	247,517	294,908	220,454	260,641
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	720,099	847,713	836,570	1,014,866	753,318	871,794
Freight—							
Tons(b) ..	..	5,150	6,575	6,432	6,755	5,047	5,874
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	24,625	30,134	30,429	33,134	25,153	28,019
Mail—							
Tons(b) ..	..	2,015	2,335	2,015	2,468	1,867	2,017
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	10,351	11,269	11,622	15,190	11,531	12,228

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT (e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number ..	..	43	40	46	32	27	28
Persons Killed ..	..	44	28	52	16	13	15
Persons Injured ..	..	42	38	38	26	24	24

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes TEAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft and gliders on Australian register irrespective of location of accident.

TELEPHONE SERVICES. (Number.)

Particulars.			Year ended 30th June—				
			1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.
Services connected(a) ..	No.		1,561,968	1,631,084	1,718,569	1,812,181	1,918,880
Effective applications(b) ..	No.		168,671	169,350	205,120	269,499	318,156

(a) All single lines plus half duplex lines at end of period.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,420	2,255,842
" " 1962 ..	812,822	585,752	328,525	249,673	168,676	75,014	2,220,462
" " 1963 ..	802,046	607,036	334,566	256,741	165,637	73,760	2,239,786
" " 1964 ..	822,499	622,663	342,321	266,027	174,121	74,159	2,301,790

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
" " 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
" " 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
" " 1962 ..	a 564,707	460,558	142,422	143,794	83,951	29,003	1,424,435
" " 1963 ..	a 637,766	530,256	178,391	167,502	95,907	45,503	1,655,325
" " 1964 ..	a 721,043	581,286	214,763	194,430	115,272	55,305	1,882,099

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1963.

New South Wales ..	..	9,254	461	113	39	12,585	3,080	1,063
Victoria ..	..	6,393	373	121	36	8,963	2,910	875
Queensland ..	..	3,625	214	136	44	5,156	3,280	1,066
South Australia ..	..	3,074	124	122	35	4,020	3,941	1,145
Western Australia ..	..	2,028	103	131	38	2,701	3,445	1,007
Tasmania ..	..	544	34	91	30	809	2,165	709
Northern Territory ..	..	125	10	347	75	184	6,384	1,382
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	198	2	26	7	284	3,661	1,029
Australia ..	..	25,241	1,321	120	38	34,702	3,148	1,001
Australia(b)—								
1962-63 ..	..	48,352	2,575	236	77	66,287	6,072	1,994
1961-62 ..	..	43,783	2,491	236	81	58,524	5,532	1,913
1960-61 ..	..	45,052	2,542	245	88	60,749	5,861	2,093
1959-60 ..	..	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,188
1958-59 ..	..	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.
(b) Excludes Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(\$ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1954-55 ..	736.5	523.4	249.6	161.7	132.5	59.0	1,862.7
1955-56 ..	787.7	566.2	265.1	173.9	138.1	62.8	1,993.8
1956-57 ..	817.4	601.2	279.1	181.1	141.2	65.6	2,085.6
1957-58 ..	863.3	627.0	289.6	183.6	149.0	65.5	2,178.0
1958-59 ..	887.7	657.2	300.6	193.7	148.7	69.6	2,257.5
1959-60 ..	968.1	713.9	332.4	218.6	164.8	75.2	2,473.0
1960-61 ..	1,008.7	751.2	347.4	224.8	173.2	81.8	2,587.1
1961-62 ..	1,030.2	758.6	350.8	226.2	180.4	83.1	2,629.3
1962-63(b) ..	1,062.0	780.6	365.7	237.4	186.9	85.7	2,718.3
1963-64(b)p ..	1,100.9	829.2	395.4	255.9	198.2	89.2	2,868.8
Quarter—							
1959-60—							
March ..	232.9	168.5	79.7	52.8	40.4	18.2	592.5
June ..	242.0	182.3	83.8	55.7	42.3	19.4	625.5
1960-61—							
September ..	244.6	182.1	86.1	54.4	41.0	19.5	627.7
December ..	282.1	210.5	94.9	61.8	47.7	22.6	719.6
March ..	236.6	176.9	81.4	53.5	41.8	19.5	609.7
June ..	245.4	181.7	85.0	55.1	42.7	20.2	630.1
1961-62—							
September ..	247.3	183.2	85.9	54.3	43.2	19.6	633.5
December ..	283.7	208.4	94.6	61.7	49.3	22.9	720.6
March ..	242.0	177.9	83.2	53.7	43.8	19.7	620.3
June ..	257.2	189.1	87.1	56.5	44.1	20.9	654.9
1962-63—							
September ..	253.3	185.7	87.7	56.0	44.8	20.6	648.1
December ..	296.3	216.6	99.6	65.0	51.6	23.9	753.0
March ..	249.1	182.9	86.9	56.5	44.4	20.0	639.8
June(b) ..	263.3	195.4	91.5	59.9	46.1	21.2	677.4
1963-64(b)—							
September ..	262.3	195.7	95.4	60.1	46.7	20.9	681.1
December ..	306.9	229.5	106.8	69.9	54.4	24.9	792.4
March ..	255.8	196.9	94.2	61.1	47.7	21.3	677.0
June p ..	275.9	207.1	99.0	64.8	49.4	22.1	718.3

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

(\$ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. (b)	1962-63. (c)
Groceries	358.3	368.7	391.1	416.4	429.1	442.6
Butchers' Meat	170.8	178.3	193.5	211.0	211.4	220.3
Other Food(d)	294.5	308.3	335.1	352.7	365.2	376.0
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	248.6	247.5	262.8	269.3	272.9	285.9
Total Food and Drink	1,072.2	1,102.8	1,182.5	1,249.4	1,278.6	1,324.8
Clothing and Drapery	451.0	397.4	434.2	450.4	450.1	459.3
Footwear		64.6	71.9	76.7	77.2	80.8
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	59.5	65.7	70.7	72.8	73.2	76.9
Electrical Goods(g)	137.7	155.0	187.0	177.3	174.0	179.9
Furniture and Floor Coverings	97.6	97.7	114.6	117.0	115.0	117.9
Chemists' Goods		96.9	107.9	121.5	132.9	140.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	360.0	72.4	77.6	80.1	83.2	84.7
Other Goods(h)		205.0	226.6	241.9	245.1	253.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,178.0	2,257.5	2,473.0	2,587.1	2,629.3	2,718.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	645.2	691.3	827.5	825.1	801.9	967.4

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	Dec., 1962.	March, 1963.	June, 1963.(c)	Sept., 1963.(c)	Dec., 1963.(c)	March., 1964.(c)
Groceries	117.2	106.5	110.4	114.1	122.8	112.7
Butchers' Meat	55.1	54.4	56.8	56.5	57.3	56.2
Other Food(d)	98.1	95.8	93.0	94.2	101.0	97.3
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	78.4	74.4	67.9	65.7	81.8	77.4
Total Food and Drink	348.8	331.1	328.1	330.5	362.9	343.6
Clothing and Drapery	133.2	94.9	123.5	115.9	142.9	105.1
Footwear	22.8	17.0	21.9	19.5	24.1	17.9
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	21.5	18.2	19.2	17.1	23.3	18.0
Electrical Goods(g)	52.0	41.6	42.2	46.2	52.6	43.7
Furniture and Floor Coverings	34.2	26.1	28.0	31.7	36.8	28.8
Chemists' Goods	38.8	32.8	34.9	35.5	41.9	35.3
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	24.3	21.0	19.9	21.6	27.0	24.0
Other Goods(h)	77.4	57.1	59.7	63.1	80.9	60.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	753.0	639.8	677.4	681.1	792.4	677.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	254.0	233.2	240.3	263.2	271.0	245.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Census figures

(c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses

(d) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked

Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes some delivered Milk and Bread. (e) Excludes sales made by

licensed clubs. (f) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies such as

Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (g) Includes Radios, Television and Accessories, Musical Instruments,

Domestic Refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Jewellery, Sporting Goods,

etc., but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (i) Includes New and Used Motor

Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc., but excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving

Equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general "instalment credit" is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses), by Type of Instalment Credit: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and Balances Outstanding—Australia.

(£ million.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance etc.) .				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	

HIRE PURCHASE.

Year—							
1958-59	..	..	185.4	17.1	115.4	317.9	424.9
1959-60	..	..	225.0	20.8	124.8	370.6	510.5
1960-61	..	..	191.3	23.6	102.5	317.4	510.5
1961-62	..	..	173.0	21.6	86.8	281.3	476.9
1962-63	..	..	214.2	24.9	88.5	327.5	501.0
Quarter ended—							
March, 1963	..	..	52.5	6.0	21.6	80.0	500.2
June, 1963	..	..	51.8	6.2	20.4	78.4	501.0
Sept., 1963	..	..	61.4	5.5	21.8	88.8	511.4
Dec., 1963	..	..	61.1	8.6	23.5	93.3	532.2
March, 1964	..	..	53.3	6.1	20.6	80.0	530.5

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.(d)

Year—							
1958-59	..	..	2.7	0.7	56.5	60.0	47.2
1959-60	..	..	9.4	0.5	70.0	80.0	68.0
1960-61	..	..	8.2	0.4	83.3	91.9	90.5
1961-62	..	..	10.3	0.5	89.4	100.1	107.8
1962-63	..	..	17.6	0.4	95.6	113.6	126.7
Quarter ended—							
March, 1963	..	..	4.0	0.1	18.8	22.9	121.2
June, 1963	..	..	4.6	0.1	24.8	29.5	126.7
Sept., 1963	..	..	7.9	0.2	25.4	33.5	129.4
Dec., 1963	..	..	8.3	0.1	32.7	41.2	142.5
March, 1964	..	..	7.9	0.1	20.7	28.7	141.7

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table. (d) For some periods, the commodity classification of Amount Financed by Other Instalment Credit is partly estimated. The figures mainly affected are those for Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. in periods prior to 1st July, 1960.

NOTE.—Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components on pages 63-66 inclusive are due to rounding.

RETAIL SALES.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses), by Type of Instalment Credit: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and Balances Outstanding—Australia.—continued.
(\$ million.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance etc.).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.			
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.(d)							
Year—							
1958-59	188.1	17.9	171.9	377.9	472.2
1959-60	234.5	21.3	194.8	450.6	578.5
1960-61	199.5	24.0	185.8	409.2	601.0
1961-62	183.2	22.0	176.2	381.5	584.7
1962-63	231.8	25.3	184.0	441.1	627.7
Quarter ended—							
March, 1963	56.5	6.1	40.4	102.9	621.5
June, 1963	56.4	6.3	45.3	107.9	627.7
Sept., 1963	69.3	5.7	47.2	122.2	640.8
Dec., 1963	69.4	8.7	56.3	134.4	674.7
March, 1964	61.2	6.2	41.3	108.7	672.2

For footnotes, see previous page.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Amount Financed (a) on New Agreements by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses: Commodity Groups, March Quarter, 1964.

(\$ million.)

Commodity Group.	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
HIRE PURCHASE.							
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	22.8	10.0	8.1	4.8	5.5	2.2	53.3
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2.5	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	6.1
Household and personal goods(f)	7.5	5.6	4.3	1.5	1.2	0.5	20.6
Total	32.8	17.0	13.4	6.7	7.4	2.8	80.0
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.							
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	0.5	4.8	1.1	1.0	0.6	(g)	7.9
Plant and machinery (e) ..	(g)	0.1	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	0.1
Household and personal goods(f)	11.3	3.9	2.3	1.9	0.9	0.4	20.7
Total	11.8	8.7	3.4	2.8	1.5	0.5	28.7
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.							
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	23.3	14.7	9.2	5.7	6.1	2.2	61.2
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2.5	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	6.2
Household and personal goods(f)	18.8	9.5	6.6	3.3	2.2	1.0	41.3
Total	44.6	25.7	16.8	9.5	8.9	3.3	108.7

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory
(c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc. (g) Less than £50,000. Details are available on request.

Note.—See Note at foot of page 63.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding on Agreements made by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses. (Including Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.).

(£ million.)

At—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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HIRE PURCHASE.

30th June, 1959..	..	173.8	120.2	55.9	37.1	26.8	11.1	424.9
30th June, 1960..	..	200.0	143.7	68.5	50.9	35.1	12.3	510.5
30th June, 1961..	..	201.2	137.4	68.6	51.4	38.5	13.4	510.5
30th June, 1962..	..	193.9	123.4	64.4	42.9	38.5	13.8	476.9
30th June, 1963..	..	204.5	124.5	70.6	42.2	43.3	15.9	501.0
31st March, 1963	..	203.1	127.2	69.8	42.2	42.1	15.8	500.2
30th June, 1963..	..	204.5	124.5	70.6	42.2	43.3	15.9	501.0
30th Sept., 1963	..	208.5	124.3	73.9	43.3	44.8	16.6	511.4
31st Dec., 1963 ..	..	217.3	126.6	79.7	44.6	46.9	17.0	532.2
31st March, 1964	..	217.4	124.6	81.9	44.0	45.5	17.2	530.5

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1959..	..	22.9	12.3	4.7	2.7	3.1	1.5	47.2
30th June, 1960..	..	29.3	18.2	7.6	5.9	4.3	2.7	68.0
30th June, 1961..	..	37.1	25.0	8.7	9.8	6.1	3.8	90.5
30th June, 1962..	..	44.5	27.9	10.8	12.5	8.1	4.1	107.8
30th June, 1963..	..	50.3	34.5	13.3	15.5	8.8	4.3	126.7
31st March, 1963	..	47.8	32.9	12.7	14.8	8.7	4.4	121.2
30th June, 1963..	..	50.3	34.5	13.3	15.5	8.8	4.3	126.7
30th Sept., 1963	..	49.7	36.6	14.1	15.9	9.0	4.2	129.4
31st Dec., 1963 ..	..	55.9	41.0	15.5	16.6	9.0	4.4	142.5
31st March, 1964	..	53.9	42.7	15.8	16.7	8.5	4.1	141.7

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1959..	..	196.6	132.5	60.6	39.8	29.8	12.7	472.2
30th June, 1960..	..	229.3	161.9	76.1	56.8	39.3	15.1	578.5
30th June, 1961..	..	238.3	162.4	77.3	61.2	44.6	17.1	601.0
30th June, 1962..	..	238.4	151.3	75.2	55.4	46.6	17.8	584.7
30th June, 1963..	..	254.8	159.0	83.9	57.6	52.1	20.2	627.7
31st March, 1963	..	250.8	160.1	82.5	57.1	50.8	20.1	621.5
30th June, 1963..	..	254.8	159.0	83.9	57.6	52.1	20.2	627.7
30th Sept., 1963	..	258.2	160.9	87.9	59.1	53.7	20.9	640.8
31st Dec., 1963 ..	..	273.3	167.6	95.2	61.3	55.9	21.4	674.7
31st March, 1964	..	271.3	167.3	97.7	60.7	53.9	21.3	672.2

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

Note.—See Note at foot of page 63.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Financed by Non-Retail Finance Businesses.

(\$ million.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD.(c)							
Year—							
1958-59	103.5	65.8	39.1	22.4	15.1	8.1	254.0
1959-60	113.8	80.4	48.5	30.7	19.8	9.4	302.6
1960-61	102.2	66.6	38.2	26.4	17.7	9.0	260.2
1961-62	96.8	58.0	33.5	19.6	19.3	9.0	236.2
1962-63	113.4	70.3	43.8	24.4	25.2	10.9	287.9
Quarter ended—							
March, 1963	28.1	16.5	10.7	6.1	6.2	2.6	70.0
June, 1963	27.4	16.6	10.9	6.2	6.5	2.6	70.2
Sept., 1963	32.0	19.6	13.1	7.3	6.8	3.0	81.8
Dec., 1963	32.9	21.0	14.8	7.3	7.5	2.7	86.2
March, 1964	28.9	17.2	12.1	6.7	6.6	2.7	74.2

COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD.(d)							
Year—							
1959-60	123.6	83.2	50.2	29.5	19.5	10.9	317.0
1960-61	133.9	90.0	52.2	32.2	20.6	11.5	340.4
1961-62	126.3	85.0	48.5	30.4	22.5	11.6	324.2
1962-63	130.0	81.3	49.4	29.2	24.8	12.3	327.1
Quarter ended—							
March, 1963	33.8	21.1	12.7	7.7	8.1	3.0	86.4
June, 1963	32.6	20.8	12.5	7.2	5.9	3.2	82.2
Sept., 1963	33.7	20.9	13.2	7.5	6.3	3.3	84.9
Dec., 1963	33.3	21.4	13.5	7.4	6.5	3.2	85.4
March, 1964	34.7	21.3	13.8	8.6	9.4	3.4	91.1

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD.(d)							
Year—							
1958-59	137.8	90.3	50.0	29.6	19.9	10.9	338.4
1959-60	159.2	108.5	62.1	40.1	24.6	12.4	406.8
1960-61	160.3	102.8	58.8	40.7	25.9	13.3	401.7
1961-62	155.8	92.8	53.1	35.5	27.5	13.4	378.2
1962-63	166.7	101.5	59.8	37.8	33.9	15.4	415.1
Quarter ended—							
March, 1963	164.8	101.6	58.7	36.9	32.0	15.3	409.3
June, 1963	166.7	101.5	59.8	37.8	33.9	15.4	415.1
Sept., 1963	171.8	105.6	63.9	39.6	36.0	16.0	432.8
Dec., 1963	179.9	111.3	69.7	41.6	38.6	16.4	457.5
March, 1964	180.8	112.5	71.7	41.7	37.6	16.5	460.8

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

Note.—See Note at foot of page 63.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1959-60..	..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61..	..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62..	..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
1962-63..	..	103,898	17,133	191,318	312,349	800	3,259	316,408
1963-64..	..	116,524	19,216	208,926	344,666	968	4,114	349,748
Quarter ended—								
March, 1963		103,241	17,019	192,918	313,178	960	3,106	317,244
June, "		105,691	17,858	194,728	318,277	934	3,587	322,798
September, "		107,148	18,379	196,880	322,407	1,100	3,433	326,940
December, "		111,990	18,780	206,306	337,076	1,541	4,684	343,301
March, 1964		114,060	19,090	214,758	347,908	617	4,202	352,727
June, "		132,549	20,580	217,559	370,688	659	4,182	375,529

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1959-60..	..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61..	..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
1961-62..	..	436,028	83,621	989,717	1,509,366	7,457	28,394	1,545,217
1962-63..	..	493,013	96,440	1,002,405	1,591,858	8,613	31,904	1,632,375
1963-64..	..	552,679	109,623	1,085,729	1,748,031	10,015	36,743	1,794,789
Quarter ended—								
March, 1963		507,520	98,137	1,050,575	1,656,232	8,664	32,437	1,697,333
June, "		513,251	96,967	1,011,751	1,621,969	10,872	34,355	1,667,196
September, "		521,946	103,982	993,333	1,619,261	8,767	32,052	1,660,080
December, "		538,110	111,271	1,065,178	1,714,559	9,228	37,893	1,761,880
March, 1964		556,865	112,767	1,163,170	1,832,802	10,318	38,052	1,881,172
June, "		592,675	110,599	1,119,654	1,822,928	11,688	39,062	1,873,678

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1959-60..	..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61..	..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
1961-62..	..	21,577	21,355	47,109	90,041	1,766	31,374	123,181
1962-63..	..	30,851	19,733	51,296	101,880	1,658	40,553	144,091
1963-64..	..	42,150	21,695	58,465	122,310	1,966	46,106	170,382
Quarter ended—								
March, 1963		31,312	19,107	55,849	106,268	1,955	40,940	149,163
June, "		33,877	21,627	53,665	109,169	1,576	42,485	153,230
September, "		38,456	22,342	52,332	113,130	1,450	44,323	158,903
December, "		40,138	21,805	55,290	117,233	2,069	45,363	164,665
March, 1964		41,121	20,040	63,459	124,620	2,289	46,811	173,720
June, "		48,730	22,602	62,533	133,865	2,065	47,871	183,801

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1959-60..	..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,228
1960-61..	..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
1961-62..	..	555,380	120,740	1,220,516	1,896,616	10,164	62,463	1,969,243
1962-63..	..	627,762	133,306	1,245,019	2,006,087	11,071	75,716	2,092,874
1963-64..	..	711,353	150,533	1,353,120	2,215,006	12,950	86,963	2,314,919
Quarter ended—								
March, 1963		642,073	134,263	1,299,342	2,075,678	11,579	76,483	2,163,740
June, "		652,819	136,452	1,260,144	2,049,415	13,382	80,427	2,143,224
September, "		667,550	144,703	1,242,545	2,054,798	11,317	79,808	2,145,923
December, "		690,238	151,856	1,326,774	2,168,868	12,838	87,940	2,269,646
March, 1964		712,047	151,896	1,441,387	2,305,330	13,223	89,065	2,407,618
June, "		773,953	153,781	1,399,746	2,327,480	14,413	91,115	2,433,008

(a) Averages of Liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.
 January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.
 (c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

(b) Prior to 14th

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (d)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (e)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities. (c)	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
1961-62	10,842	2,195	84,455	2,347	2,947	35,704	149,711	18,773	306,974
1962-63	10,990	2,978	77,981	2,261	4,078	34,725	165,698	26,953	325,664
1963-64	11,960	5,403	82,185	3,430	4,552	43,441	179,341	26,536	356,848
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	11,556	5,472	77,054	2,237	3,711	35,945	167,212	26,865	330,052
June, " ..	11,145	2,829	75,655	2,254	4,170	36,423	170,076	26,630	329,182
September, " ..	11,357	1,849	76,578	2,272	5,062	34,696	177,777	26,940	336,531
December, " ..	11,836	4,974	78,118	3,513	6,452	35,558	178,790	28,320	347,561
March, 1964 ..	12,573	8,040	85,449	3,975	3,867	46,821	177,212	25,724	363,661
June, " ..	12,063	6,717	88,282	3,968	2,972	56,084	183,541	25,298	378,925

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	233,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	243,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	285,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,607,546
1962-63	58,413	31,315	296,390	23,819	27,899	177,079	894,871	135,390	1,645,176
1963-64	56,607	49,387	350,916	20,181	27,655	221,726	927,001	127,856	1,787,279
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	61,671	57,421	323,624	23,738	32,051	186,863	877,269	135,718	1,698,355
June, " ..	55,925	33,073	300,679	23,999	23,373	189,598	921,371	123,610	1,671,628
September, " ..	54,285	32,703	300,352	24,507	27,121	174,813	922,755	127,360	1,663,896
December, " ..	56,923	54,026	345,540	25,636	29,702	179,259	922,204	135,973	1,749,263
March, 1964 ..	58,488	84,436	400,079	26,708	29,875	244,325	898,692	126,962	1,869,565
June, " ..	56,753	26,741	357,281	27,635	24,081	285,240	963,982	121,755	1,863,468

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
1961-62	5,597	404	21,947	3,719	2,347	471	105,900	11,793	152,178
1962-63	5,399	1,777	22,496	3,957	2,247	450	122,064	12,627	171,017
1963-64	3,226	2,466	31,724	4,228	4,752	510	137,600	14,106	198,612
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	6,167	2,869	23,836	4,823	2,797	473	121,802	13,257	176,024
June, " ..	4,668	2,960	25,507	3,913	2,996	458	128,497	12,721	181,720
September, " ..	2,883	1,440	24,341	3,899	5,087	461	135,472	12,967	186,550
December, " ..	3,045	1,874	27,161	4,165	3,076	476	138,792	13,749	192,338
March, 1964 ..	3,181	4,721	30,362	4,866	4,199	517	139,924	14,335	202,105
June, " ..	3,783	1,782	44,680	3,977	6,515	583	136,302	15,349	212,971

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1959-60	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
1961-62	77,446	34,935	392,050	26,313	33,285	217,733	1,108,088	136,848	2,026,698
1962-63	74,802	36,070	396,867	30,037	34,224	212,254	1,182,633	174,970	2,141,857
1963-64	71,793	57,256	464,825	33,789	36,959	265,677	1,243,941	168,499	2,342,739
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 ..	79,394	65,762	424,514	30,798	38,559	223,281	1,166,283	175,840	2,204,431
June, " ..	71,738	38,862	401,841	30,166	30,539	226,479	1,219,944	162,961	2,182,530
September, " ..	68,525	35,992	401,271	30,678	37,270	209,970	1,236,004	167,267	2,186,977
December, " ..	71,804	60,874	450,819	33,314	39,230	215,293	1,239,786	178,042	2,289,162
March, 1964 ..	74,242	97,197	515,890	35,549	37,941	291,663	1,215,828	167,020	2,435,330
June, " ..	72,599	35,241	490,243	35,580	33,568	341,906	1,283,825	162,403	2,455,365

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) July, 1962 onward, Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (e) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks. (d)	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Foreign Exchange.	Australian Government Securities (including Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	479,855	435,858	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	404,148	531,398	72,356
1961-62 ..	59,446	368,057	427,503	217,733	31,454	332,986	526,059	429,590	68,479
1962-63 ..	63,235	375,027	438,262	212,254	59,512	306,793	547,829	414,518	66,681
1963-64 ..	66,350	372,011	438,361	265,677	41,428	349,354	699,861	332,044	71,856
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963	66,433	375,751	442,184	223,281	58,283	312,738	546,498	404,559	97,524
June, "	64,374	375,502	439,876	226,478	45,175	321,427	574,270	344,954	119,174
September, "	62,857	370,836	433,693	209,971	49,474	323,239	592,142	362,065	72,773
December, "	66,201	375,454	441,655	215,293	47,374	357,300	664,024	380,005	31,939
March, 1964	68,500	373,001	441,501	291,663	38,767	355,767	750,288	295,349	90,860
June, "	67,832	369,015	436,847	341,906	30,557	361,719	790,233	294,446	88,783

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Averages of weekly figures.

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

(d) Includes Term Loan

Fund Accounts established in mid-April, 1962.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.					29th June, 1960.	28th June, 1961.	27th June, 1962.	26th June, 1963.	24th June, 1964.
10s. .. ..	..	..	..	..	12,022	12,059	12,575	13,138	13,775
£1 .. ..	..	..	..	..	69,087	67,841	67,940	69,052	70,645
£5 .. ..	..	..	..	..	188,286	186,163	189,792	193,068	195,364
£10 .. ..	..	..	..	..	148,660	149,579	153,568	155,289	152,482
£20 .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	2	2
£50 .. ..	..	..	..	..	33	32	30	29	28
£100 .. ..	..	..	..	..	38	37	36	32	31
£1,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,328	3,899	3,840	4,112	2,828
Held by Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..	53,756	55,459	58,640	62,969	66,855
" " Public .. ..	..	..	..	..	367,701	364,153	369,143	371,753	368,300
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	421,457	419,612	427,783	434,722	435,155

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.					Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
					Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1959-60 .. ..	..	..	..	..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 .. ..	..	..	..	..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
1961-62 .. ..	..	..	..	..	19,944	24,362	44,306	456	2,499
1962-63 .. ..	..	..	..	..	20,738	30,850	51,588	728	3,346
1963-64 .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,817	35,821	57,638	..	2,096
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963 .. ..	..	..	..	..	20,963	31,241	52,204	1,232	2,477
June, " .. ..	..	..	..	..	20,413	32,790	53,203	1,508	1,650
September, " .. ..	..	..	..	..	20,503	33,644	54,147	..	2,327
December, " .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,985	35,269	57,254	..	1,281
March, 1964 .. ..	..	..	..	..	22,386	36,070	58,456	..	2,870
June, " .. ..	..	..	..	..	22,407	38,258	60,665	..	1,843

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—continued.

Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
1961-62 ..	326,995	295,018	82,181	58,088	40,178	16,040	1,105	3,951	823,556
1962-63 ..	356,556	325,271	92,569	65,803	44,118	17,534	1,250	5,086	908,187
1963-64 ..	412,389	366,595	106,600	77,539	48,192	18,531	1,388	5,731	1,036,965
Quarter ended—									
Mar., 1963 ..	351,737	325,154	91,124	67,620	47,325	16,952	1,195	4,452	905,559
June, ..	368,370	340,073	96,551	67,263	44,128	18,272	1,185	5,728	941,570
Sept., ..	385,212	348,267	104,761	68,740	43,757	17,366	1,333	5,044	974,480
Dec., ..	430,084	375,852	110,591	80,633	49,915	19,070	1,463	5,870	1,073,478
Mar., 1964 ..	411,957	352,164	101,762	81,234	49,927	17,813	1,321	5,511	1,021,689
June, ..	422,303	390,099	109,286	79,551	49,167	19,875	1,434	6,499	1,078,214

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

(Major Trading Banks.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments and Overdraft Limits.

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(a)				Overdraft Limits.	
For Period ended Second Wednesday of—	Weekly Average.		Term Loan Component.	At Second Wednesday of—(b)	Total Outstanding (c)
	Aggregate.				
1962—				1962—	
July ..	10.2	0.8		July ..	1,732.8
August ..	11.3	0.5		August ..	1,744.3
September ..	9.9	1.0		September ..	1,752.1
October ..	9.9	1.0		October ..	1,752.9
November ..	10.8	0.7		November ..	1,766.5
December ..	11.6	1.0		December ..	1,770.9
1963—				1963—	
January ..	8.4	0.7		January ..	1,762.7
February ..	9.3	1.0		February ..	1,767.3
March ..	13.2	1.8		March ..	1,783.2
April ..	13.7	1.8		April ..	1,793.6
May ..	10.0	0.4		May ..	1,798.0
June ..	11.2	0.6		June ..	1,812.2
July ..	13.6	1.0		July ..	1,821.4
August ..	10.8	1.0		August ..	1,833.7
September ..	11.3	0.7		September ..	1,845.2
October ..	12.0	0.7		October ..	1,861.2
November ..	10.4	0.5		November ..	1,873.7
December ..	10.8	0.7		December ..	1,881.2
1964—				1964—	
January ..	9.4	0.6		January ..	1,863.5
February ..	10.4	0.9		February ..	1,868.5
March ..	12.9	1.0		March ..	1,878.3
April ..	10.8	0.6		April ..	1,882.3
May ..	12.4	1.2		May ..	1,896.7
June ..	12.4	0.7		June ..	1,907.4

(a) This series aims to cover all new and increased lending commitments, entered into by banks, which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. For further details see *Australian Banking Statistics: Monthly Bulletin*. (b) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—continued.

(Major Trading Banks.)

Classification of Advances within Australia.(a)

(\$ million.)

Classification.	January, 1962.(b)	July, 1962.(b)	January, 1963.(b)	July, 1963.(b)	January, 1964.(b)
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business Advances classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	217.3	239.6	235.6	247.5	237.3
Manufacturing	196.3	209.5	191.9	217.7	182.0
Transport, Storage and Communication ..	13.5	14.0	14.6	16.0	16.8
Finance	69.2	66.0	64.3	56.6	59.9
Commerce	192.6	216.6	211.8	226.1	221.9
Building and Construction	25.6	30.6	29.1	32.9	31.6
Other Businesses	69.1	77.7	79.0	92.6	92.1
Unclassified	6.1	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.6
Total Business Advances—					
Companies(c)	450.8	481.9	(d) 459.3	505.6	475.0
Other(c)	338.9	380.5	(d) 364.1	393.1	376.2
Total	789.7	862.4	834.9	898.7	851.2
<i>Advances to Public Authorities</i>	26.3	12.6	18.0	7.9	14.6
<i>Personal Advances</i>	147.3	169.6	173.0	187.9	193.0
<i>Advances to Non-Profit Organizations ..</i>	20.7	21.0	23.4	23.0	25.2
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	984.0	1,065.6	1,049.3	1,117.5	1,084.0
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Total, All Advances	984.3	1,065.9	1,049.8	1,117.8	1,084.3

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Information for July, 1961 and subsequent periods was compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of these months. Information for earlier periods was not compiled at a uniform point of time, but at various dates centring around the end of the month shown. (c) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above. (d) Excludes "Term Loans".

Classification of Deposits(a) within Australia.(b)

(\$ million.)

Classification.	January, 1962.(c)	July, 1962.(c)	January, 1963.(c)	July, 1963.(c)	January, 1964.(c)
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business Deposits classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	365.3	332.6	361.3	356.5	414.4
Manufacturing	141.0	130.0	141.7	127.3	156.8
Transport, Storage and Communication ..	29.9	30.1	30.8	30.2	32.8
Finance	133.3	139.2	143.8	139.6	158.4
Commerce	176.7	158.5	179.1	163.1	190.9
Building and Construction	52.1	52.2	55.9	51.7	58.7
Other Businesses	195.6	203.5	208.4	214.9	233.4
Unclassified	13.5	15.0	16.4	18.8	21.7
Total Business Deposits—					
Companies(d)	404.9	405.5	433.6	404.7	490.8
Other(d)	702.5	655.6	703.8	697.4	776.3
Total	1,107.4	1,061.1	1,137.4	1,102.1	1,267.1
<i>Deposits of Public Authorities</i>	80.3	97.3	93.3	110.6	92.6
<i>Personal Deposits</i>	523.2	518.8	557.2	550.9	603.2
<i>Deposits of Non-Profit Organizations ..</i>	59.5	67.2	69.2	72.3	73.4
Total, Resident Depositors	1,770.4	1,744.4	1,857.1	1,835.9	2,036.3
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	13.6	14.7	16.7	15.8	17.9
Total, All Depositors	1,784.0	1,759.1	1,873.8	1,851.7	2,054.2

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (b) above. (d) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
1962 ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
1963 ..	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846
1964 ..	791,606	739,484	271,176	237,902	119,883	62,385	4,044	11,645	2,238,124
Mar., 1963	675,520	622,259	224,138	199,161	99,634	54,970	3,291	8,740	1,887,713
June, "	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846
Sept., "	725,459	673,404	247,818	213,844	109,376	58,990	3,788	10,081	2,042,760
Dec., "	748,881	699,486	256,934	219,985	113,196	59,636	3,853	10,537	2,112,508
Mar., 1964	764,134	715,365	260,288	228,731	115,915	60,688	3,841	11,035	2,159,997
June, "	791,606	739,484	271,176	237,902	119,883	62,385	4,044	11,645	2,238,124

Selected Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

At End of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted.	
				Commonwealth and States.	Local and Semi-Governmental Securities.		U s i n g.	Other.
June —								
1960 ..	2,888	136,122	52,061	793,839	284,428	1,675	271,992	29,721
1961 ..	4,336	138,572	44,552	789,332	311,409	7,625	306,245	33,364
1962 ..	4,934	159,454	55,908	832,565	351,944	13,790	339,354	35,717
1963 ..	4,736	183,116	59,517	913,596	417,761	19,505	396,970	40,352
1964 ..	5,064	215,102	61,534	997,173	477,779	17,104	498,906	48,002
Mar., 1963	4,522	185,257	53,510	904,668	409,957	13,822	373,416	39,906
June, "	4,736	183,116	59,517	913,596	417,761	19,505	396,970	40,352
Sept., "	4,714	199,416	58,022	940,337	437,189	18,389	419,007	41,413
Dec., "	5,545	216,022	57,931	963,382	454,608	17,489	447,046	44,366
Mar., 1964	4,909	206,763	55,310	1,004,362	467,481	17,765	467,804	46,308
June, "	5,064	215,102	61,534	997,173	477,779	17,104	498,906	48,002

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1964.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.

LENDING RATES.

Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	7(a)	27.4.64	6½(a)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	7(a)	27.4.64	6½(a)
Other Trading Banks—General	7(a)	27.4.64	6½(a)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	4½-5	2.10.63	5-5½
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	4½-5½	1.6.64	4½-5½
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies	4½-5½	1.6.64	4½-5
Life Insurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6-7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
1 month to 3 months (Maximum Rate) ..	3½(b)	8.4.64	..
3 months but less than 12 months	3½	8.4.64	3½
12 months to 15 months	4	8.4.64	3½
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(c)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank ; The State Savings Bank of Victoria ; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd. ; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd. ; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd. ; Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd. ; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd. ; E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1-£3,000	3½	1.6.64	3
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia, The Hobart Savings Bank and Launceston Bank for Savings and Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1-£3,000	3½	1.6.64	3½

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term	4½(d)	14.5.64	4½
Short Term	4½(e)	14.5.64	3½
Treasury Notes (Interest Yield)	3.75	7.5.64	3.44

(a) Maximum rate. (b) On deposits of £50,000 and more only. (c) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 1½ per cent. per annum (previous rate : 1½ per cent.). (d) Issued at £99 per cent.; previously at par. (e) Issued at par; previously at £99 15s. per cent.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Regis- tered in New South Wales— Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)			Theo- retical 2 Years. (a)	Theo- retical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.				
1959-60	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50 (c)	6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	(f) 3.91		4.22	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63	(f) 3.63		3.88	(g)	6.88	6.88	3.42	4.08	4.80	8.9
1963-64	(i) (f) 3.37		3.63	(g)	6.63	6.63	3.02	3.79	4.51	8.7
Month of—										(e)
Sept., 1962 ..	(f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.25	4.94	9.1
Dec., " ..	(f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.13	4.88	9.1
Mar., 1963 ..	(f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.04	4.84	8.7
June, " ..	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.75	4.50	8.7
Sept., " ..	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.68	4.46	8.6
Dec., " ..	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.64	4.44	8.6
Mar., 1964 ..	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.63	4.46	8.7
June, " ..	(i) (f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.25	4.23	4.70	8.6

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month.

(b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent.

(d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months.

(h) Since 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months. (i) From 8th April, 1964, banks have been permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 only for periods of 1 to 3 months at rates not exceeding 3.75 per cent.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	June, 1963.	June, 1964.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng.	..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1	..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z.	..	124.54	124.54	125.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	..	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.22
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	..	2.20	2.34	2.40	2.41	2.40
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	..	110.74	110.68	110.47	110.51	110.70
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	..	15.33	15.34	15.34	15.31	15.31
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	..	10.90	10.93	10.89	10.88	10.86
Netherlands ..	Guilders to £A.1 ..	..	8.27	8.02	8.00	8.00	7.99
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	..	(b)	(b)	(b)	8.64	8.64
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	..	15.85	15.86	15.85	15.85	15.82
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	..	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	..	11.48	11.49	11.48	11.47	11.50
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	..	9.63	9.64	9.62	9.59	9.61
Hong Kong ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	..	12.71	12.71	12.73	12.68	12.67
India ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	..	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.57	10.56
Pakistan ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	..	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.57	10.56
Ceylon ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	..	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53
Malaysia (c) ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	..	6.78	6.79	6.78	6.82	6.81

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2 Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this base. (b) On application. (c) Singapore, prior to 17th September, 1963.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET.**Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.***Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.*

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Common- wealth Govern- ment Securities (at par Value).	Interest Rates on Loans Accepted during Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Out- standing. (a).
	All Cheque Paying Banks.	Other. Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.		
					Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.					Per cent. Per Annum.				
June, 1959 ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
" 1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
" 1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
" 1962 ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
Mar., 1963 ..	33.6	90.3	123.9	131.4	2.00	4.75	2.50	4.50	3.50
June, " ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
Sept., " ..	41.3	99.9	141.2	148.9	2.00	3.76	3.00	3.78	3.38
Dec.,(b), " ..	38.4	112.0	150.4	157.5	1.00	3.53	2.63	3.65	3.08
Mar., 1964 ..	34.0	138.2	172.2	180.1	1.75	3.88	3.25	3.94	3.38
June, " ..	33.6	126.8	160.4	170.6	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(a)(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.							Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(c)	
	Ordinary Business.		Superannuation Business.		Industrial Business.		Total Sum Insured.		
	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.			
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
Year—									
1957-58	..	299,614	450,860	(d)	208,966	33,830	484,690	169,008	
1958-59	..	315,752	521,161		192,006	32,191	553,352	193,814	
1959-60	..	403,016	691,238		189,672	33,571	724,809	224,829	
1960-61	..	332,382	593,558		181,747	43,473	848,596	319,020	
1961-62	..	318,512	616,860		75,458	237,062	165,251	47,024	900,946
1962-63	..	313,106	633,550	80,149	249,343	143,536	52,780	935,673	386,895
Quarter ended—									
December, 1962(e)	..	77,283	167,777	21,789	84,918	37,756	14,045	266,740	108,751
March, 1963	..	62,701	121,726	16,114	38,335	26,207	9,505	169,566	87,037
June, " "	..	82,728	164,946	21,244	53,922	33,545	13,580	232,448	95,199
September, " "	..	97,206	194,113	21,493	87,801	38,524	15,852	297,766	118,778
December, " "	..	84,468	193,890	19,503	106,377	30,610	14,633	314,900	118,304
March, 1964	..	65,167	136,241	15,275	49,464	25,787	11,109	196,814	100,797
Two months ended—									
May, 1964	..	58,513	123,224	12,805	47,741	22,617	10,112	181,077	69,693

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial Business. Includes matured, surrendered, forfeited, conversions to other classes of business, etc. (d) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business. (e) Periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December.

Life Insurance Business in Australia(a)—continued.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)				Claims, etc., Paid.(c)				New Loans Paid Over.(d)
	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	
Year—									
1957-58 ..	87,459	(e)	15,281	102,740	33,562	(e)	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 ..	96,072		15,214	111,286	36,742		10,368	47,110	68,915
1959-60 ..	106,690		15,427	122,117	41,000		11,227	52,227	71,372
1960-61 ..	116,122		15,543	131,665	51,975		13,391	65,366	83,642
1961-62 ..	132,708		16,022	148,730	54,785		13,789	68,574	57,077
1962-63 ..	103,071	39,789	16,039	158,899	44,802	15,716	12,690	73,208	63,659
Quarter ended—									
Dec., 1962 ..	24,698	9,540	4,620	38,858	10,831	3,853	3,227	17,911	16,864
March, 1963 ..	23,398	8,985	3,252	35,635	10,127	3,691	3,082	16,900	13,300
June, „ ..	28,791	11,902	4,077	44,770	12,890	3,970	2,961	19,821	17,937
Sept., „ ..	29,263	10,731	4,277	44,271	12,328	4,421	3,177	19,926	17,202
Dec., „ ..	27,888	10,679	4,775	43,342	11,830	4,332	3,043	19,205	24,143
March, 1964 ..	25,257	9,633	3,355	38,245	10,839	5,356	2,753	18,948	13,687
Two months ended—									
May, 1964 ..	19,471	8,097	2,740	30,308	8,488	2,726	2,124	13,338	12,715

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business.

Selected Assets held in Australia by Life Insurance Companies.(a)
(£'000.)

Class of Assets.	End of—				
	March, 1963.	June, 1963.	September, 1963.	December, 1963.	March, 1964.
Fixed Assets	89,588	96,180	102,022	108,994	110,666
Loans (excluding Advances of Premiums)—					
On Mortgage—					
Housing	158,010	158,456	158,683	161,378	161,254
Other	232,125	233,285	235,415	242,379	242,755
On Policies	46,814	47,963	49,123	50,186	50,936
Other	23,434	22,585	21,772	21,692	20,715
Total Loans	460,383	462,289	464,993	475,635	475,660
Investments—					
Government Securities	302,963	310,809	320,535	328,778	339,192
Local and Semi-Governmental Securities	124,359	124,860	130,027	133,684	134,145
Debentures and notes	117,912	119,953	123,872	131,797	136,750
Shares	138,093	146,485	151,500	159,829	165,108
Other	3,358	3,578	3,519	3,763	3,643
Total Investments	686,685	705,685	729,453	757,851	778,838
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	2,202	4,008	5,656	2,690	4,049
Total Selected Assets	1,238,858	1,268,162	1,302,124	1,345,170	1,369,213

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. Details as at the end of December, 1961, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates previously published. Details prior to December, 1961, include "Other classes of Business" whilst those for December, 1961, onwards relate to life insurance business only.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups.

(\$ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Notes, Loans and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
MANUFACTURING.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	20.7	27.7	48.4	4.6	8.8	13.4	61.8
1959-60 ..	17.9	24.5	42.4	(d)	(d)	13.2	55.6
1960-61 ..	37.9	24.9	62.8	5.8	3.4	9.2	72.0
1961-62 ..	42.1	29.4	71.5	5.5	1.5	7.0	78.5
1962-63 ..	20.2	13.9	34.1	5.2	1.8	7.0	41.1
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	4.7	16.8	21.5	2.0	0.1	2.1	23.6
September, "	7.3	1.2	8.5	1.4	0.3	1.7	10.2
December, "	5.4	11.4	16.8	1.1	0.1	1.2	18.0
March, 1963	4.0	0.5	4.5	1.0	0.7	1.7	6.2
June, "	3.5	0.8	4.3	1.7	0.7	2.4	6.7
September, "	5.0	1.2	6.2				
December, "	3.6	2.9	6.5				
March, 1964	p 3.8	p-0.7	p 3.1				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY.(b)							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	10.5	91.5	102.0	4.0	1.7	5.7	107.7
1959-60 ..	9.5	140.2	149.7	10.3	2.6	12.9	162.6
1960-61 ..	20.2	61.4	81.6	9.8	3.7	13.5	95.1
1961-62 ..	6.0	45.1	51.1	8.1	2.7	10.8	61.9
1962-63 ..	5.9	76.3	82.2	6.4	1.8	8.2	90.4
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	1.7	8.4	10.1	3.5	0.6	4.1	14.2
September, "	3.0	21.8	24.8	1.8	0.9	2.7	27.5
December, "	1.0	25.0	26.0	1.3	0.3	1.6	27.6
March, 1963	0.5	12.3	12.8	1.6	0.4	2.0	14.8
June, "	1.4	17.2	18.6	1.7	0.2	1.9	20.5
September, "	2.1	21.8	23.9				
December, "	4.0	22.8	26.8				
March, 1964	p 0.7	p 3.6	p 4.3				
COMMERCE.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	11.9	16.6	28.5	3.9	1.6	5.5	34.0
1959-60 ..	9.6	24.4	34.0	7.2	0.8	8.0	42.0
1960-61 ..	21.6	22.6	44.2	5.9	1.0	6.9	51.1
1961-62 ..	13.7	13.6	27.3	5.1	0.7	5.8	33.1
1962-63 ..	11.5	16.0	27.5	4.0	1.2	5.2	32.7
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	2.8	1.9	4.7	1.6	0.4	2.0	6.7
September, "	(d)	(d)	6.7	0.9	0.5	1.4	8.1
December, "	4.7	3.2	7.9	0.9	0.2	1.1	9.0
March, 1963	5.2	1.0	6.2	0.8	0.3	1.1	7.3
June, "	(d)	(d)	6.7	1.4	0.2	1.6	8.3
September, "	5.3	9.7	15.0				
December, "	2.7	13.3	16.0				
March, 1964	p 5.5	p 2.7	p 8.2				

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New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups—continued.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Notes, Loans and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
OTHER INDUSTRIES.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	5.6	6.4	12.0	4.1	0.4	4.5	16.5
1959-60 ..	10.9	11.3	22.2	(d)	(d)	11.3	33.5
1960-61 ..	18.8	11.5	30.3	9.0	1.2	10.2	40.5
1961-62 ..	14.4	11.5	25.9	7.3	2.0	9.3	35.2
1962-63 ..	14.8	7.5	22.3	5.7	1.9	7.6	29.9
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	5.8	4.1	9.9	1.9	0.4	2.3	12.2
September, "	(d)	(d)	4.5	1.5	0.5	2.0	6.5
December, "	4.9	2.9	7.8	1.4	0.9	2.3	10.1
March, 1963	3.1	2.8	5.9	1.1	0.2	1.3	7.2
June, "	(d)	(d)	3.7	1.7	0.3	2.0	5.7
September, "	4.1	1.4	5.5				
December, "	3.0	1.2	4.2				
March, 1964	p 2.4	p 1.7	p 4.1				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES.							
Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1958-59 ..	48.7	142.2	190.9	18.1	12.5	30.6	221.5
1959-60 ..	47.9	200.4	248.3	35.5	11.6	47.1	295.4
1960-61 ..	98.5	120.4	218.9	32.2	9.3	41.5	260.4
1961-62 ..	76.2	99.6	175.8	27.5	6.9	34.4	210.2
1962-63 ..	52.4	113.7	166.1	22.7	6.7	29.4	195.5
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	15.0	31.2	46.2	9.6	1.5	11.1	57.3
September, "	13.9	30.6	44.5	5.8	2.2	8.0	52.5
December, "	16.0	42.5	58.5	5.0	1.5	6.5	65.0
March, 1963	12.8	16.6	29.4	4.8	1.6	6.4	35.8
June, "	9.7	24.0	33.7	7.1	1.4	8.5	42.2
September, "	16.5	34.1	50.6	p 5.3	p 1.0	p 6.3	p 56.9
December, "	13.3	40.2	53.5	p 5.8	p 3.8	p 9.6	p 63.1
March, 1964	p 12.4	p 7.3	p 19.7				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than £1,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

OVERSEA INVESTMENT.

NOTE.—The following tables, showing private overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas, exclude particulars of advances to non-residents by trading banks in Australia and of deposits with those banks by non-residents. Such advances amounted to £A.0.2 million at 30th June in 1958, 1959 and 1960, and £A.0.3 million at 30th June in 1961, 1962 and 1963. Deposits by non-residents amounted to £A.9.9 million at 30th June, 1958, £A.10.0 million at 30th June, 1959, £A.10.9 million at 30th June, 1960, £A.12.8 million at 30th June, 1961, £A.14.7 million at 30th June, 1962, and £A.15.3 million at 30th June, 1963.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment. (b)	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment. in Companies.
	Australian Branches		Australian	Subsidiaries.	Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other Investment.	Undistributed Profits.	Other Investment.			
1958-59 ..	11.6	9.8	51.0	33.0	105.4	19.8	125.2
1959-60 ..	9.5	22.3	58.7	70.1	160.6	33.9	194.5
1960-61 ..	2.8	24.9	54.2	104.9	186.8	48.5	235.3
1961-62 ..	2.8	24.2	28.6	55.4	111.0	37.9	148.9
1962-63 ..	5.8	5.5	46.0	123.0	180.3	42.2	222.5

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partly estimated.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Domicile of Investor and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment in Companies.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.(b)

1958-59	27.6	0.9	31.5	2.6	62.6
1959-60	30.6	0.2	34.8	2.6	68.2
1960-61	19.7	1.3	30.7	5.3	57.0
1961-62	..	..	20.0	1.4	8.0	2.0	31.4
1962-63	..	..	33.5	0.6	13.8	3.9	51.8

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1958-59	..	..	38.4	-1.4	15.2	10.4	62.6
1959-60	..	..	75.0	7.7	28.3	15.3	126.3
1960-61	..	..	93.5	1.6	56.6	26.6	178.3
1961-62	..	..	43.5	3.6	63.2	7.2	117.5
1962-63	..	..	70.8	2.8	77.1	20.0	170.7

TOTAL ANNUAL INFLOW.

1958-59	..	..	66.0	-0.5	46.7	13.0	125.2
1959-60	..	..	105.6	7.9	63.1	17.9	194.5
1960-61	..	..	113.2	2.9	87.3	31.9	235.3
1961-62	..	..	63.5	5.0	71.2	9.2	148.9
1962-63	..	..	104.3	3.4	90.9	23.9	222.5

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
	Overseas Branches.		Overseas Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other.	Undistributed Profits.	Other.			
1958-59 ..	1.1	5.0	1.4	4.7	12.2	-1.4	10.8
1959-60 ..	-0.1	0.9	3.2	2.8	6.8	-4.4	2.4
1960-61 ..	0.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	8.8	-4.4	4.4
1961-62 ..	0.5	3.5	3.9	1.8	9.7	-2.2	7.5
1962-63 ..	0.2	-2.2	4.2	3.6	5.8	-2.8	3.0

(a) See footnote (a) above.

Oversea Investment—*continued.*

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Country in which Capital Invested and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.

1958-59	0.2	2.3	2.5
1959-60	0.1	2.0	-0.1	1.1	3.1
1960-61	0.9	1.7	..	0.9	3.5
1961-62	..	..	0.3	1.7	-0.1	2.5	4.4
1962-63	..	..	-0.3	1.7	..	3.0	4.4

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1958-59	..	..	1.1	3.5	-0.4	4.1	8.3
1959-60	..	..	-2.9	1.3	-0.4	1.3	-0.7
1960-61	..	..	-1.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9
1961-62	..	..	-0.5	1.5	-0.3	2.4	3.1
1962-63	..	..	0.3	3.6	..	-5.3	-1.4

TOTAL INVESTMENT.

1958-59	..	..	1.3	5.8	-0.4	4.1	10.8
1959-60	..	..	-2.8	3.3	-0.5	2.4	2.4
1960-61	..	..	-0.4	2.8	0.6	1.4	4.4
1961-62	..	..	-0.2	3.2	-0.4	4.9	7.5
1962-63	..	..	..	5.3	..	-2.3	3.0

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Net Annual Flow of Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries
by Category of Flow.
(£A. million.)

Year.	Annual Inflow of Investment.	Annual Outflow of Investment.	Net Annual Flow of Investment to Australia.
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1958-59	155.5	15.8	139.7
1959-60	227.0	4.8	222.2
1960-61	244.8	4.6	240.2
1961-62	153.8	7.1	146.7
1962-63	..	..	..	264.3	3.1	261.2

Net Annual Flow of Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries, by Regions.
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	I.B.R.D. (a)	Net Annual Flow of Investment to Australia.
1958-59 ..	78.6	-11.5	63.1	7.3	2.2	139.7
1959-60 ..	118.8	4.0	86.0	20.6	-7.2	222.2
1960-61 ..	110.1	0.1	101.9	35.6	-7.5	240.2
1961-62 ..	62.7	0.8	81.8	9.3	-7.9	146.7
1962-63 ..	112.0	-2.8	121.1	25.0	5.9	261.2

(a) No particulars are available of the domicile of securities issued to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

NOTE.—Minus (—) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

NOTE.—The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million.)

Period.	Cash Transactions in respect of Trust Units and Fund Shares.		Purchases and Sales of Investments.(a)		Total Market Value of Trusts and Funds at End of Period.(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued.(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased.(c)	Purchases.(d)	Sales.(e)	
Year—					
1961-62	17.5	6.9	11.7	3.5	91.8
1962-63	15.9	6.9	13.7	4.8	103.9
1963-64	22.5	10.3	17.7	5.3	125.0
Quarter ended—					
December, 1962.. ..	3.7	1.8	4.1	1.7	98.4
March, 1963.. ..	3.3	2.1	2.9	1.3	100.9
June, " "	4.8	1.7	2.9	1.0	103.9
September, " "	4.2	2.0	4.1	1.3	111.4
December, " "	6.3	2.6	4.1	1.2	119.3
March, 1964.. ..	5.5	2.9	3.8	1.4	123.0
June, " "	6.5	2.8	5.7	1.4	125.0

(a) Commonwealth Government, Local Authority and Semi-Governmental Securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc.

(b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during quarter. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during quarter. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, LOAN AND TRUST FUNDS)—SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.
Expenditure—				
Consolidated Revenue Fund(a)	1,495.7	1,619.4	1,659.0	(b) 1,871.8
Loan Fund—				
Defence Services		23.6	66.1	38.7
State Works and Housing Programmes ..	225.6	244.6	249.1	262.0
War Service Land Settlement	2.0	1.6	0.6	4.3
Mt. Isa Railway Agreement		3.8	5.9	6.0
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority			13.1	11.7
Total Expenditure	1,723.3	1,893.0	1,993.8	2,194.5
Receipts—				
Consolidated Revenue Fund	1,638.3	1,641.5	1,685.4	1,904.7
National Debt Sinking Fund	73.8	76.7	81.8	89.5
Net Movement in Cash Balances of other Trust Funds	—12.0	2.2	15.2	2.5
Total Receipts	1,700.1	1,720.4	1,782.4	1,996.7
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts—to be met from Borrowings	23.2	172.6	211.4	197.8
Add Redemptions—				
Loan Fund	5.0		32.0	20.2
National Debt Sinking Fund	96.3	94.6	57.6	72.0
Total Call on Borrowings	124.5	267.2	301.0	290.0
Borrowings—				
Public Loan Proceeds—				
Australia	114.9	224.0	251.5	281.0
Overseas	25.4	16.2	65.6	36.7
Increase in Temporary Borrowings	—15.0	22.0	—15.5	—27.2
Reduction in Cash Balances	—0.8	5.0	—0.6	—0.5
Total	124.5	267.2	301.0	290.0

(a) Excludes payments to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve:—1960-61, £142.6 million; 1961-62, £22.2 million; 1962-63, £26.4 million; 1963-64, £14.9 million. (b) Excludes expenditure of £18.0 million on the redemption of Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.
Taxation—				
Income Taxes	807,266	828,150	810,590	937,242
Customs	101,785	85,160	105,101	119,286
Excise	257,409	265,645	274,402	291,232
Sales Tax	173,040	148,824	156,531	162,595
Pay-roll Tax	61,260	60,971	63,255	68,222
Estate Duty	14,807	17,029	17,850	19,936
Gift Duty	2,783	2,797	3,164	3,244
Total Taxation	1,418,350	1,408,576	1,430,893	1,598,757
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department ..	136,165	139,814	150,689	165,432
Railways	6,149	6,222	6,937	7,830
Broadcasting and Television Services ..	11,553	12,353	13,574	14,627
Total Business Undertakings	153,867	158,389	171,200	187,889
Territories	5,455	5,996	7,732	9,519
Other Revenue(a)	60,607	68,581	75,561	108,523
Grand Total	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,685,386	1,904,688

(a) Includes Departmental Receipts relating to "Primary Production and other charges" paid to Trust Funds, or to relevant authorities for the purposes of the industries concerned.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.
Debt Charges	66,593	68,148	67,684	68,940
Defence Services(a)	201,256	181,765	150,833	221,747
War and Repatriation Services—				
War Pensions	73,673	77,270	81,347	89,525
Other(b)	54,385	57,094	62,433	62,677
Total, War and Repatriation Services ..	128,058	134,364	143,780	152,202
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department ..	152,281	162,711	172,495	186,207
Railways	5,864	6,919	7,523	8,834
Broadcasting and Television Services ..	12,801	15,647	17,888	19,405
Total, Business Undertakings ..	170,946	185,277	197,906	214,446
Territories—				
Northern Territory	11,384	14,138	15,948	17,514
Australian Capital Territory	17,962	18,831	22,299	25,019
Papua and New Guinea	15,626	18,046	20,879	25,842
Norfolk Island	32	38	46	41
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	64	39	42	41
Total, Territories	45,068	51,092	59,214	68,457
National Welfare Fund	326,447	360,877	374,425	416,348
Payments to or for the States—				
Financial Assistance Grants	269,994	292,140	304,320	317,984
Special Grants	8,618	11,231	11,251	11,450
Additional Assistance Grants .. .. .	..	10,000	17,500	20,000
Universities	11,227	14,161	15,709	16,930
Commonwealth Aid Roads	46,000	50,000	54,000	58,000
Other	27,631	28,781	31,957	34,511
Total Payments to or for the States ..	363,470	406,313	434,737	458,875
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	142,561	22,155	26,378	14,875
Redemption of Treasury Bills .. .. .	..	..	..	18,000
Other Expenditure	193,880	231,551	230,429	270,798
Grand Total	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,685,386	1,904,688

(a) In addition, the following amounts were provided from Loan Fund:—1961-62, £23,641,000; 1962-63, £66,070,000; 1963-64, £38,715,000. (b) Includes expenditure on War Service Homes 1960-61, £35,000,000; 1961-62, £35,000,000; 1962-63, £37,500,000; 1963-64, £35,000,000.

NOTE.—The table above differs from corresponding tables in previous issues mainly in that expenditure on Works Services is included with other expenditure on particular items and is not shown separately.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30th June	167	79	98	49
Loans raised in Australia	38,358	92,203	109,499	99,651
Loans raised Overseas	21,307	19,711	37,035	25,011
Total Loans Raised	59,665	111,914	146,534	124,662
<i>Less Expenses of Flotation</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>Cr. 586</i>	<i>1,399</i>	<i>Cr. 157</i>
Total	59,375	112,579	145,233	124,868
Loans Raised for the States—				
Balance from 30th June	176,203	185,469	200,407	214,548
Loans raised in Australia	36,546	21,082	35,754	14,381
Total	212,749	206,551	236,161	228,929

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for Housing	37,200	50,400	48,611	50,150
Defence Services .. ..	..	23,641	66,070	38,715
War and Repatriation Services	2,027	1,577	607	4,262
Loan—Qantas	1,573	11,827	2,067	2,016
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	892	..	560	561
Mount Isa Railway Agreement .. ..	..	3,750	5,959	6,050
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority .. ..	..	..	13,100	11,701
Works and Other Purposes—Repayments	<i>Cr. 52</i>	<i>Cr. 30</i>	<i>Cr. 17</i>	<i>Cr. 282</i>
Redemptions	17,656	21,316	8,227	11,632
Balance at 30th June	79	98	49	63
Total	59,375	112,579	145,233	124,868
Loans Raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	60,694	62,298	65,404	70,010
Victoria	48,619	49,545	52,680	55,864
Queensland	21,075	23,150	21,288	21,206
South Australia	25,967	25,148	25,729	27,592
Western Australia	18,640	19,581	20,522	22,003
Tasmania	13,445	14,498	14,884	15,159
Total	188,440	194,220	200,507	211,834
Redemptions	24,309	12,331	35,654	17,095
Total	212,749	206,551	236,161	228,929

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, 1962-63.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.					Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.		Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
							Salary and Wages.	Total.	
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105-	199	..	..	..	159,892	24,777	19,372	23,626	186
200-	299	..	..	..	181,445	45,128	33,205	41,517	707
300-	399	..	..	..	207,906	72,965	53,238	65,616	1,915
400-	499	..	..	..	240,502	108,267	79,000	96,117	3,872
500-	599	..	..	..	255,915	140,642	98,569	123,130	6,265
600-	699	..	..	..	287,667	187,066	134,143	162,153	9,810
700-	799	..	..	..	285,783	214,194	150,305	182,287	12,528
800-	899	..	..	..	295,816	251,680	169,435	204,888	15,351
900-	999	..	..	..	338,675	321,831	214,460	251,914	20,203
1,000-	1,099	..	..	..	362,021	380,028	250,204	289,220	24,854
1,100-	1,199	..	..	..	328,910	377,514	245,569	284,112	26,186
1,200-	1,299	..	..	..	275,566	343,768	219,488	257,175	25,220
1,300-	1,399	..	..	..	222,923	300,111	187,308	223,507	23,270
1,400-	1,499	..	..	..	172,220	249,261	152,710	186,805	20,698
1,500-	1,999	..	..	..	448,352	761,689	431,951	573,258	72,574
2,000-	2,999	..	..	..	226,306	535,365	241,670	417,142	69,538
3,000-	3,999	..	..	..	58,771	200,596	65,655	164,710	36,335
4,000-	4,999	..	..	..	24,652	109,244	29,418	92,356	24,494
5,000-	9,999	..	..	..	27,154	176,325	37,655	154,011	53,244
10,000-	14,999	..	..	..	3,112	36,935	7,293	33,176	14,836
15,000-	19,999	..	..	..	812	13,865	2,539	12,413	6,119
20,000-	29,999	..	..	..	396	9,439	1,439	8,395	4,464
30,000-	49,999	..	..	..	153	5,495	789	4,758	2,665
50,000 and over		..	..	..	69	6,660	124	4,633	2,757
Total					4,405,108	4,872,845	2,825,539	3,856,919	478,091
Central Office					14,828	44,696	8,818	37,074	11,313
New South Wales					1,660,133	1,877,881	1,142,420	1,496,293	186,988
Victoria					1,277,563	1,412,072	831,725	1,129,224	141,160
Queensland					574,828	599,796	315,008	459,381	53,613
South Australia					409,455	429,460	242,418	339,129	38,420
Western Australia					293,777	317,092	169,404	248,421	29,354
Tasmania					136,278	141,361	83,349	109,072	12,020
Northern Territory					9,174	12,702	6,952	8,355	1,045
Australian Capital Territory					29,072	37,185	25,385	29,970	4,178
Total					4,405,108	4,872,845	2,825,539	3,856,919	478,091

(a) Assessed on income for year 1961-62. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1962-63.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income.	Taxable.			Non-Taxable.		
	Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed. (b)	Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income. (c)	Loss for Year.
PRIVATE.						
£ £		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
Loss .. .. .	..	..	..	19,795	..	39,915
Nil .. .. .	..	..	..	7,550	..	..
1- 999	14,020	5,442	1,265	2,024	857	..
1,000- 4,999	18,476	49,122	10,956	2,607	6,423	..
5,000- 9,999	6,672	45,901	10,994	723	5,136	..
10,000- 19,999	3,018	41,751	10,983	362	4,960	..
20,000- 49,999	1,452	43,320	11,906	160	4,788	..
50,000- 99,999	322	21,438	5,959	26	1,786	..
100,000-199,999	111	15,455	4,396	2	237	..
200,000-499,999	28	6,978	1,927	..	..	..
500,000-999,999	2	1,062	189	..	..	..
1,000,000 and over	2	2,109	790	..	..	..
Total	44,103	232,578	59,365	33,254	24,192	39,915

NON-PRIVATE.

Loss .. .. .	..	..	..	2,393	..	31,978
Nil .. .. .	..	..	..	1,255	..	..
1- 999	1,905	560	189	97	34	..
1,000- 4,999	2,002	5,724	1,901	157	452	..
5,000- 9,999	1,445	10,097	3,455	87	645	..
10,000- 19,999	1,050	15,012	5,117	109	1,577	..
20,000- 49,999	1,267	40,630	13,269	134	4,251	..
50,000- 99,999	747	52,563	16,518	70	4,656	..
100,000-199,999	487	68,901	21,152	42	5,585	..
200,000-499,999	318	98,950	29,368	25	7,994	..
500,000-999,999	89	60,221	18,556	11	8,148	..
1,000,000 and over	101	290,193	94,347	1	1,385	..
Total	9,411	642,851	203,872	4,381	34,727	31,978

ALL COMPANIES.

Private and Non-Private	53,514	875,429	263,237	37,635	58,919	71,893
Special Section	1,380	8,775	3,311	3	2	1
Non-Profit	452	1,483	487	580	10	123
Co-operative	1,796	3,484	1,133	337	23	364
Grand Total	57,142	889,171	268,168	38,555	58,954	72,381

(a) Assessed on income for year 1961-62.
income of private companies, £988,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed
(c) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1962-63.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.				Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£ £					£'000.	£'000.
1- 999 .. .. .	..	..	..	492	176	6
1,000- 1,999 .. .. .	..	..	..	255	350	13
2,000- 2,999 .. .. .	..	..	..	1,118	2,735	80
3,000- 3,999 .. .. .	..	..	..	856	2,902	89
4,000- 4,999 .. .. .	..	..	..	637	2,827	86
5,000- 9,999 .. .. .	..	..	..	1,874	13,482	425
10,000-19,999 .. .. .	..	..	..	1,347	16,383	650
20,000-49,999 .. .. .	..	..	..	385	10,219	816
50,000 and over .. .. .	..	..	..	56	4,499	868
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	7,020	53,573	3,033

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1962-63.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1962-63.

Grade of Value of Estate.						Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£						£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	5	..
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	..	325	973	75	2
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	..	1,092	3,960	928	28
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	..	808	3,751	1,465	43
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	..	6,626	49,114	19,855	586
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	..	4,157	61,682	45,474	1,673
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	..	2,706	84,399	70,512	5,207
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	911	90,261	65,218	11,455
Total	..	..	..	..	..	16,634	294,153	203,532	18,994

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1962-63.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	Total.	
Year—										
1958-59..	3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	..	83,977	136,104	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	..	100,741	174,490	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61..	3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	..	94,606	138,610	1,040,552	171,584
1961-62..	3,465,737	190,803	21,692	515,941	64,269	74,035	96,090	87,011	1,049,841	148,565
1962-63..	3,778,429	212,980	..	618,411	..	219,240	100,707	..	1,151,338	157,132
Quarter—										
Dec., 1962	1,001,022	62,566	..	174,800	..	59,276	30,438	..	327,080	44,361
Mar., 1963	883,215	46,465	..	144,858	..	52,387	20,956	..	264,666	36,295
June, "	977,526	50,270	..	148,931	..	51,316	23,560	..	274,077	37,309
Sept., "	1,052,009	58,629	..	156,345	..	66,168	26,866	..	308,008	42,613
Dec., "	1,104,204	68,940	..	163,709	..	65,254	31,888	..	329,791	44,841
Mar., 1964	988,056	51,139	..	133,179	..	55,759	22,878	..	262,955	36,191

(a) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 40% which amounted to £31,421,000.

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE. 1962-63.							
Taxation(b)	52,805	45,386	17,004	13,470	(c) 7,621	4,614	140,900
Railways	(d) 91,241	43,564	36,633	(d) 14,085	16,908	..	202,431
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,385	..	..	..	..	..	12,385
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	6,856	10,637	..	10,879	5,643	81	34,096
Land	5,563	3,369	4,211	842	1,751	627	16,363
Interest n.e.l.	2,438	7,992	5,989	8,110	3,461	5,540	33,530
Commonwealth Grants(e)	111,265	81,988	52,013	39,071	(f) 37,924	(f) 18,616	340,877
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	6,049	1,490	652	967	74	327	9,559
All other sources	24,028	12,650	6,989	6,260	5,209	1,854	56,990
Total Revenue 1962-63	312,630	207,076	123,491	93,684	78,591	31,659	847,131
Per Head of Population	£ s. 77.17	£ s. 68.10	£ s. 79.12	£ s. 93.16	£ s. 102.16	£ s. 87.8	£ s. 79.1
Total Revenue—							
1961-62	295,612	196,309	117,325	89,102	74,926	31,293	804,567
1960-61	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
EXPENDITURE. 1962-63.							
Debt Charges	42,945	38,826	20,429	22,807	15,660	10,195	150,862
Railways	74,332	40,815	37,496	14,089	17,070	1,374	185,176
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,926	..	..	..	569	300	13,795
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	5,191	5,409	49	6,464	6,097	380	23,590
Education	67,996	50,309	21,303	18,784	14,050	7,086	179,528
Hospitals	31,597	24,464	13,141	9,020	7,737	2,767	88,726
Other Charities	6,104	2,359	3,093	1,508	2,187	998	16,249
All Other Expenditure	71,353	44,893	27,953	20,722	(g) 15,974	(g) 9,050	189,945
Total Expenditure 1962-63	312,444	207,075	123,464	93,394	79,344	32,150	847,871
Per Head of Population	£ s. 77.16	£ s. 68.10	£ s. 79.12	£ s. 93.10	£ s. 103.16	£ s. 88.16	£ s. 79.1
Total Expenditure—							
1961-62	298,745	196,298	117,215	88,596	75,890	31,651	808,395
1960-61	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(I) £828,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (II) £700,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1962-63, see p. 91. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £800,000; South Australia, £3,900,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1960-61—Western Australia, £310,000; Tasmania, £141,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £310,000; Tasmania, £141,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1962-63.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	7,918	7,771	4,708	1,935	2,969	—61	25,240
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	—101	..	..	—22	133	50	60
Roads and Bridges ..	1,033	419	—170	290	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	4,344	296	571	1,074	1,219	1,899	10,975
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	8,347	8,163	1,699	10,757	3,970	1,976	34,912
Electricity Supply ..	7,984	8,500	1,145	2,928	261	6,750	27,568
Gas Supply ..	..	50	..	..	..	..	50
Public Buildings ..	27,327	22,830	8,600	7,445	7,144	3,704	77,050
Unemployment Relief ..	—13	—2	..	..	..	..	—15
Housing ..	302	500	2,197	—561	1,058	—100	3,396
Other(a) ..	648	1,279	903	351	641	527	4,349
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	—558	—472	223	—114	..	113	—808
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	6,792	..	2,364	661	1,206	..	11,023
Other ..	716	2,015	3,746	—144	—15	429	6,747
Other purposes ..	..	992	20	405	861	—187	2,091
Total Works, etc. ..	64,739	52,341	26,006	25,005	19,447	15,100	202,638
Per Head ..	16.2	17.6	16.15	£ s. 25.1	£ s. 25.9	£ s. 41.14	£ s. 18.18
Non-Works ..	—3,147	796	700	..	—174	155	—1,670
Grand Total ..	61,592	53,137	26,706	25,005	19,273	15,255	200,968

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1963.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	330,140	187,386	143,236	70,000	75,286	15,648	821,696
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,422	..	..	8,673	1,893	1,341	36,329
Roads and Bridges ..	27,987	28,172	6,972	5,657	4,488	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	58,218	5,947	4,657	22,059	20,607	21,471	206,235
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	93,006	150,079	9,590	109,121	55,339	5,652	422,787
Electricity Supply ..	164,268	82,939	1,164	57,854	21,365	104,353	431,943
Gas Supply ..	..	12,440	..	..	..	..	12,440
Public Buildings ..	229,634	204,087	67,795	66,580	48,552	33,781	650,429
Unemployment Relief ..	15,857	13,147	..	..	..	313	29,317
Housing ..	7,573	13,929	20,097	47,558	16,214	14,495	119,866
Other(a) ..	17,803	12,110	91,895	3,806	8,385	7,765	141,764
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	41,866	112,171	9,257	10,593	13,204	3,415	190,506
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	94,206	..	25,403	19,862	13,442	..	152,913
Other ..	22,660	29,768	41,219	19,384	22,333	5,246	140,610
Other purposes ..	189	17,562	296	7,489	22,966	4,613	53,115
Total Works, etc. ..	1,127,829	869,737	421,581	448,636	324,074	218,093	3,409,950
Non-Works ..	58,390	45,366	19,527	8,615	22,519	8,209	162,626
Grand Total ..	1,186,219	915,103	441,108	457,251	346,593	226,302	3,572,576

(a) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (b) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (c) Gross Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND INTEREST LIABILITY, AT 30th JUNE, 1964.

State.	Currency in which Repayable.						Australian Currency Equivalent.(a)	
	Aus- tralian Currency.	Sterling.	United States Dollars.	Canadian Dollars.	Swiss Francs.	Nether- lands Guilders.	Total Amount on Issue.	Total Interest Liability.
	£A'000.	£stg.'000.	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$ '000.	Sw. Fr. '000.	f'000.	£A'000.	£A'000
N.S.W. ..	954,146	115,528	85,454	5,058	15,833	10,383	1,141,691	50,640
Vic. ..	705,795	46,060	48,120	4,067	12,732	8,346	788,861	35,445
Q'land ..	355,312	46,893	34,585	2,041	6,391	4,250	431,387	18,460
S. Aust. ..	380,025	34,026	23,727	2,164	6,774	4,191	435,252	19,057
West. Aust. ..	275,181	33,426	17,682	1,553	4,863	3,264	326,398	14,142
Tas. ..	204,362	8,862	11,398	1,182	3,703	2,416	221,692	9,895
Total ..	2,874,821	284,795	220,966	16,065	40,296	32,850	3,345,281	147,639

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1964.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1963.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	111,265	81,988	52,013	39,071	37,924	18,616	340,877	..	..
Taxation ..	52,805	45,386	17,004	13,470	7,621	4,614	140,900	1,430,893	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	91,241	43,564	36,633	14,085	16,908	..	202,431	6,937	..
Other ..	19,241	10,637	..	10,879	5,643	81	46,481	164,263	..
Other ..	38,078	25,501	17,841	16,179	10,495	8,348	116,442	83,293	..
Total ..	312,630	207,076	123,491	93,684	78,591	31,659	847,131	1,685,386	2,173,025
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	434,737	..
Debt Charges ..	42,945	38,826	20,429	22,807	15,660	10,195	150,862	67,684	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	74,332	40,815	37,496	14,089	17,070	1,374	185,176	7,523	..
Other ..	18,117	5,409	49	6,464	6,666 ^(e)	680	37,385	190,383	..
Other ..	177,050	122,025	65,490	50,034	39,948	19,901	474,448	985,059	..
Total ..	312,444	207,075	123,464	93,394	79,344	32,150	847,871	1,685,386	2,173,765
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+186	+1	+27	+290	—753	—491	—740	..	—740

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1964

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	117,181	87,008	53,138	39,830	39,494	19,630	356,281	..	..
Taxation ..	60,536	50,972	19,129	14,913	8,802	5,106	159,458	1,598,757	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	102,262	46,188	40,562	14,914	17,464	..	221,390	7,830	..
Other ..	20,474	244	..	12,538	5,971	..	39,227	180,059	..
Other ..	43,138	37,772	17,619	19,308	12,213	9,182	139,232	118,042	..
Total ..	343,591	222,184	130,448	101,503	83,944	33,918	915,588	1,904,688	2,440,398
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	458,875	..
Debt Charges ..	44,579	48,637	21,228	24,113	15,886	11,169	165,612	68,940	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	88,923	46,188	39,294	14,261	17,670	..	206,336	8,834	..
Other ..	20,645	450	..	6,510	5,006 ^(e)	1,538	34,149	205,612	..
Other ..	189,174	127,162	69,705	54,994	46,778	21,804	509,617	1,162,427	..
Total ..	343,321	222,437	130,227	99,878	85,340	34,511	915,714	1,904,688	2,440,524
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+270	—253	+221	+1,625	—1,396	—593	—126	..	—126

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes repayable advances and payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.
(£'000.)

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1963	64,739	52,341	26,006	25,005	19,447	15,100	202,638	70,280	272,918
1964	69,634	..	30,097	26,424	21,999	16,387	..	70,467	..

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1962-63.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	..	10,144	17,780	16,937	22,007	2,984	8,239	78,091
Victoria ..	..	..	8,545	12,322	12,839	16,085	4,101	7,090	60,982
Queensland ..	..	..	1,655	4,861	5,077	9,388	1,286	4,756	27,023
South Australia ..	..	..	2,457	2,625	2,310	4,872	1,109	472	13,845
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,276	1,544	2,673	3,681	1,076	1,248	11,498
Tasmania ..	..	..	628	882	1,042	1,726	513	301	5,092
Total States ..	..	..	24,705	40,014	40,878	57,759	11,069	22,106	196,531
Commonwealth ..	810,590	379,503	..	17,850	..	..	..	6 222,950	1,430,893
Grand Total ..	810,590	379,503	24,705	57,864	40,878	57,759	11,069	245,056	1,627,424

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 10	4 9	4 4	5 10	0 15	2 1	19 9
Victoria ..	..	..	2 17	4 2	4 5	5 6	1 7	2 7	20 4
Queensland ..	..	..	1 1	3 3	3 5	6 1	0 17	3 1	17 8
South Australia ..	..	..	2 9	2 12	2 6	4 18	1 2	0 10	13 17
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 13	2 0	3 10	4 16	1 8	1 13	15 0
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 15	2 9	2 18	4 15	1 8	0 16	14 1
Total States ..	..	..	2 6	3 15	3 16	5 8	1 1	2 1	18 7
Commonwealth ..	75 0	35 2	..	1 13	..	..	..	20 12	132 7
Grand Total ..	75 0	35 2	2 5	5 7	3 16	5 7	1 0	22 13	150 10

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 82 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £156,531,000, £14 9s. per head of population; and Pay-Roll Tax, £63,255,000; £5 17s. per head of population; excludes departmental receipts relating to primary production and other charges.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other. (a)	Total. (a)		
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	71,350	1,243,321	160,979	1,404,300
1960-61 ..	807,266	359,194	173,040	78,850	1,418,350	168,428	1,586,778
1961-62 ..	828,150	350,805	148,824	80,797	1,408,576	177,481	1,586,057
1962-63 ..	810,590	379,503	156,531	84,269	1,430,893	196,531	1,627,424
1963-64 ..	937,242	407,518	162,595	91,402	1,598,757	..	..

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

1959-60 ..	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 0	122 5	15 19	138 2
1960-61 ..	77 13	34 11	16 13	7 12	136 9	16 7	152 14
1961-62 ..	78 2	33 1	14 1	7 12	132 16	16 18	149 11
1962-63 ..	75 0	35 2	14 9	7 16	132 7	18 7	150 10
1963-64 ..	85 0	36 19	14 15	8 6	145 0	..	..

(a) Excludes departmental receipts relating to primary production and other charges.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES.

Note.—In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of oversea loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

Particulars.	Currency in which Repayable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.						
Commonwealth	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,280,474	1,259,364	1,284,357
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	75,820	75,339	75,188	77,327	79,393
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	333,049	317,812	315,617	362,025	351,347
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	205,794	210,657	209,658	196,556	194,288
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,328	51,933	51,627	50,948	50,376
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	7,150	7,150	7,150
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355	37,901
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	1,666,863	1,607,328	1,559,675	1,560,336	1,586,198
States ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,548,700	2,696,670	2,874,821
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	267,105	266,691	266,161	273,843	284,795
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	161,538	178,256	187,701	227,930	220,966
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	..	50,296	50,296	50,296	50,296
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	..	16,765	16,765	16,668	16,065
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	32,850	32,850	32,850
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	..	..	..	..
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	2,650,601	2,815,240	2,981,305	3,156,798	3,345,281
Grand Total..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	3,623,179	3,716,318	3,829,174	3,956,034	4,159,178
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	342,925	342,030	341,349	351,170	364,188
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	494,587	496,068	503,318	589,955	572,313
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	205,794	260,953	259,954	246,852	244,584
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,328	68,698	68,392	67,616	66,441
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	40,000	40,000	40,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355	37,901
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	4,317,464	4,422,568	4,540,980	4,717,134	4,931,479

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	136,808	147,349	155,559	161,339	172,254
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	12,812	13,750	13,714	14,421	15,243
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	22,173	22,470	24,029	28,938	28,223
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	8,514	10,886	10,938	10,344	10,245
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	2,279	3,352	3,344	3,311	3,251
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	2,000	2,000	2,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	398	302	302	302	2,116
	Commonwealth(a) .. £A. '000	56,009	55,987	55,545	56,435	59,140
	States (a) .. £A. '000	108,662	121,194	130,663	138,553	147,639
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	164,671	177,181	186,208	194,988	206,779

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(Per Cent.)

Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds	3.77	3.96	4.06	4.08	4.14
	Sterling	3.74	4.02	4.02	4.11	4.19
	United States Dollars ..	4.48	4.53	4.77	4.91	4.93
	Swiss Francs	4.14	4.21	4.21	4.19	4.19
	Canadian Dollars	4.53	4.88	4.89	4.90	4.89
	Netherlands Guilders ..	..	..	5.00	5.00	5.00
	German Deutsche Marks ..	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.58
	Total(a)	3.81	4.01	4.10	4.13	4.19

(a) See Note above.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT.

(£'000.)

	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1962-63.			1963-64.		
				2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
Wages, salaries and supplements ..	3,679	3,785	3,995	1,033	963	1,028	1,037	1,145	1,044
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	2,740	2,741	3,036	980	749	568	835	1,056	823
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	812	787	856	206	217	246	205	225	212
Gross National Product ..	7,231	7,313	7,887	2,219	1,929	1,842	2,077	2,426	2,079
Imports of goods and services ..	1,293	1,090	1,289	318	315	334	340	328	351
National Turnover of Goods and Services ..	8,524	8,403	9,176	2,537	2,244	2,176	2,417	2,754	2,430
Net current expenditure on goods and services—									
Personal consumption	4,611	4,745	4,999	1,320	1,206	1,264	1,283	1,399	1,274
Financial enterprises	90	93	94	23	23	24	25	25	26
Public authorities ..	718	777	835	213	192	243	209	245	210
Gross fixed capital expenditure—									
Private ..	1,176	1,085	1,226	313	299	318	315	336	324
Public enterprises ..	825	861	881	94	83	121	90	103	95
Public authorities ..	269	294	306	74	69	99	67	88	73
Increase in value of stocks ..	252	-117	147	164	54	-129	58	118	28
Statistical discrepancy ..	13	-52	-37	20	-2	-92	13	33	2
Gross National Expenditure ..	7,454	7,186	7,951	2,221	1,924	1,848	2,060	2,347	2,032
Exports of goods and services ..	1,070	1,217	1,225	316	320	328	357	407	398
National Turnover of Goods and Services ..	8,524	8,403	9,176	2,537	2,244	2,176	2,417	2,754	2,430

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.
Social Services—				
Age and Invalid Pensions	157,926	180,245	187,754	199,940
Child Endowment	74,303	66,378	67,710	84,379
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service	693	723	698	745
Funeral Benefits	367	376	401	406
Maternity Allowances	3,898	3,908	3,781	3,729
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	7,140	15,905	14,657	10,812
Widows' Pensions	13,468	15,094	15,677	20,784
National Health Services—				
Hospital Benefits	20,668	22,197	23,663	28,108
Medical Benefits	9,976	10,917	11,737	12,424
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	4,200	4,398	4,573	4,766
Milk for School Children	3,590	3,742	3,727	3,888
Pharmaceutical Benefits	20,543	26,092	28,522	29,118
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners	7,338	9,097	9,933	10,301
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,126	5,206	5,677	6,033
Miscellaneous	1,046	848	765	892
Rental Rebates	352	65	19	23
Total	330,604	365,191	379,294	416,348

(a) Expenditure from the National Welfare Fund only. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Amount Paid during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	
1964—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales	236,990	47,264	284,254	10 13 9	11 4 1	79,058
Victoria	159,658	24,962	184,620	10 13 8	11 3 11	50,118
Queensland	98,408	16,893	115,301	10 17 0	11 10 4	31,775
South Australia	57,280	8,293	65,573	10 12 6	11 4 3	18,060
Western Australia	41,819	8,306	50,125	10 13 6	11 4 8	13,686
Tasmania	18,803	3,363	22,166	10 14 5	11 8 2	6,171
Northern Territory	1,255	397	1,652	11 3 9	11 5 9	474
Australian Capital Territory	973	247	1,220	10 1 11	11 8 1	401
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	197
Total	615,186	109,725	724,911	10 14 2	11 5 2	199,940
Total—						
1963	607,350	104,038	711,388	10 3 2	10 10 6	187,754
1962	594,012	97,246	691,258	10 3 11	10 10 6	180,245
1961	562,790	88,642	651,432	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 14th November, 1963, the maximum rate is £5 15s. 0d. for single pensioners and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving benefits. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of 10s. a week is available to pensioners who pay rent and who are considered to depend entirely on the pension.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Institutions at 30th June.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
1964—					£'000.
New South Wales ..	607,170	1,281,102	142	6,987	29,590
Victoria ..	468,424	1,000,018	121	5,380	23,432
Queensland ..	233,458	538,533	59	2,770	12,763
South Australia ..	161,850	350,697	57	1,738	7,953
Western Australia ..	123,031	283,775	69	3,610	6,497
Tasmania ..	55,913	129,922	19	489	3,057
Northern Territory ..	6,168	19,318	35	5,368	419
Aust. Capital Territory..	12,410	27,143	..	..	638
Abroad ..	268	539	..	..	25
Total ..	1,668,692	3,631,047	502	26,342	(a) 84,379
Total—					
1963.. ..	1,535,388	3,432,166	497	25,454	67,710
1962.. ..	1,523,074	3,395,449	479	24,685	66,378
1961.. ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	(a) 74,303
1960.. ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	443	23,756	62,532

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four twelve-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—From January, 1964 the weekly rates are: 5s. for the first child in a family, 10s. for the second child, 15s. for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, 15s. for each child under 16 years in an institution, and 15s. for full-time student children between 16 and 21 years.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Class "A" Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.		
1964—				£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	9,862	13,619	23,481	13 8 2	7,836
Victoria ..	6,722	8,859	15,581	13 10 9	5,158
Queensland ..	4,759	5,241	10,000	13 17 3	3,425
South Australia ..	2,632	3,210	5,842	13 12 0	1,942
Western Australia ..	2,120	2,614	4,734	13 8 1	1,557
Tasmania ..	1,090	1,019	2,109	14 2 11	734
Northern Territory ..	80	85	165	14 5 11	55
Aust. Capital Territory..	106	106	212	13 17 5	54
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	23
Total ..	27,371	34,753	62,124	13 11 6	20,784
Total—					
1963.. ..	25,261	33,216	58,477	10 8 11	15,677
1962.. ..	24,584	32,252	56,836	10 8 9	15,094
1961.. ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	9 16 3	13,468
1960.. ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	9 5 8	12,137

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16, a widow without children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of 10s. per week is available to pensioners who pay rent and who are considered to depend entirely on the pension. Since October, 1963 the rates are: Class A, £7 15s. 0d. a week and 15s. a week for all children under 16 years and full-time student children up to 18 years of age. Other widows receive £5 2s. 6d. a week.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Total.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,389
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384
1961-62..	87,659	65,847	36,339	21,328	17,366	8,942	1,398	1,662	300	240,841
1962-63..	82,700	66,021	35,659	21,357	17,152	8,560	1,516	1,789	310	235,064
1963-64..	83,580	64,438	34,966	21,096	16,988	8,437	1,663	2,013	270	233,451

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771
1961-62..	1,441,869	1,057,054	588,974	344,762	279,444	144,654	22,643	23,993	4,943	3,908,336
1962-63..	1,332,381	1,053,708	576,279	342,700	275,981	138,284	24,320	27,789	4,938	3,781,380
1963-64..	1,324,697	1,032,263	564,086	337,731	272,756	136,114	26,788	29,956	4,269	3,728,660

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children over 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 103.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—									
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
1961-62 ..	4,402,094	3,603,254	2,636,105	892,830	726,082	347,870	6,666	21,865	12,636,766
1962-63 ..	4,088,096	2,597,493	2,247,924	592,329	718,883	391,435	3,583	10,885	10,650,628
1963-64 ..	2,542,013	1,374,817	1,347,109	375,536	701,475	375,123	1,926	11,037	6,729,036
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963	1,066,247	527,327	923,954	142,690	199,870	85,775	988	2,579	2,954,430
June, "	968,949	515,074	463,863	144,272	176,067	70,454	803	1,813	2,346,300
September, "	1,005,145	570,984	261,285	145,072	230,306	129,652	449	3,263	2,346,156
December, "	520,904	338,646	292,428	92,652	165,651	107,126	444	1,608	1,519,459
March, 1964	602,966	253,262	532,423	73,862	172,865	75,917	610	2,833	1,714,738
June, "	412,998	211,925	260,973	63,950	132,653	62,428	423	3,333	1,148,683

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—									
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
1961-62 ..	1,104,059	646,820	428,968	198,449	190,706	81,403	4,340	10,177	2,664,922
1962-63 ..	1,391,594	823,916	527,967	262,532	252,507	101,358	5,069	10,292	3,375,235
1963-64 ..	1,397,131	883,122	530,218	254,141	261,005	107,545	6,197	11,320	3,450,679
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963	343,870	199,514	126,472	64,898	61,692	23,609	1,155	2,103	823,313
June, "	329,432	211,851	132,841	67,842	67,677	23,709	1,337	3,031	837,720
September, "	390,232	240,591	138,072	64,516	64,448	30,093	1,420	2,663	932,035
December, "	337,319	232,996	132,581	66,076	70,928	28,874	1,694	2,651	873,119
March, 1964	342,162	190,165	131,655	58,107	60,993	24,780	1,400	2,513	811,775
June, "	327,418	219,370	127,910	65,442	64,636	23,798	1,683	3,493	833,750

(a) In addition £510,163 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; £603,191 during 1961-62; £631,592 during 1962-63; £632,773 during 1963-64; £161,237 during the June quarter, 1964; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rates of benefit per week from 1st March, 1962 are £4 2s. 6d. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £3 for dependent spouse and 15s. for the first dependent child; for unmarried juveniles £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £3 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependants of Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependants of Deceased Ex-service-men.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	All War Pensioners.	
1963—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(b)	75,526	130,538	19,436	225,500	6 18 11	2 8 8	3 15 6	24,053
Victoria ..	63,005	112,187	15,757	190,949	7 3 3	2 3 3	3 16 4	20,908
Queensland ..	30,975	59,603	6,520	97,098	8 1 7	1 18 2	3 17 6	10,375
South Australia(c)	21,037	40,657	4,871	66,565	6 9 8	1 16 10	3 6 2	6,174
Western Australia	19,089	34,340	4,114	57,543	6 1 7	1 17 2	3 5 3	5,255
Tasmania ..	8,620	17,763	1,831	28,214	7 10 3	1 17 7	3 12 0	2,831
Abroad ..	1,526	1,920	1,086	4,532	6 8 0	4 8 0	5 1 6	769
Total ..	219,778	397,008	53,615	670,401	7 1 4	2 3 3	3 14 3	(d)70,365
Total—								(e)
1962 ..	216,083	402,134	51,961	670,178	6 19 5	2 0 1	3 11 0	67,554
1961 ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	66,278
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	58,733
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	54,520

(a) Includes widows' allowances. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) In addition miscellaneous pensions to the value of £117,654 were paid. (e) Includes miscellaneous pensions.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			
1963—							£ s. d.	£,000.
New South Wales	10,147	4,326	310	4,188	414	19,385	7 3 6	3,547
(a) ..								
Victoria ..	7,869	3,432	315	3,375	403	15,394	6 19 5	2,475
Queensland ..	4,394	2,635	238	3,002	328	10,597	6 8 5	1,681
South Australia(b)	3,565	1,379	84	1,506	140	6,674	7 8 4	1,243
Western Australia	3,935	1,774	166	1,481	170	7,526	7 15 2	1,464
Tasmania ..	908	732	47	816	82	2,585	5 19 0	419
Australia ..	30,818	14,278	1,160	14,368	1,537	62,161	7 1 0	10,829
Australia—								
1962 ..	27,479	13,603	1,246	13,597	1,663	57,588	6 19 4	9,712
1961 ..	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
1960 ..	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959 ..	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1963—				
New South Wales ..	2,763	23,293	328,266	297,975
Victoria	2,223	19,041	249,176	220,664
Queensland	1,417	9,596	133,013	120,486
South Australia ..	656	7,326	98,218	88,032
Western Australia ..	527	4,488	70,454	63,329
Tasmania	288	3,102	36,249	33,384
Northern Territory ..	18	164	2,261	2,037
Australian Capital Territory	23	445	6,430	5,909
Australia	7,915	67,455	924,067	831,816
Australia—				
1962	7,904	63,243	901,606	811,035
1961	7,917	59,810	873,783	788,896
1960	7,886	56,837	845,007	767,039
1959	7,844	54,897	815,787	742,522

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1963—				
New South Wales ..	820	7,801	101,538	103,527
Victoria	562	6,016	84,901	88,852
Queensland	331	2,748	38,979	38,295
South Australia ..	166	1,484	18,124	18,907
Western Australia ..	197	1,192	17,471	18,708
Tasmania	66	599	6,756	7,438
Northern Territory ..	4	21	433	484
Australian Capital Territory	16	201	2,840	2,750
Australia	2,162	20,062	271,042	278,961
Australia—				
1962	2,143	18,800	264,690	272,396
1961	2,113	18,099	258,799	265,671
1960	2,084	17,452	249,962	258,059
1959	2,069	16,716	240,047	249,074

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1963—				
New South Wales ..	3,583	31,094	429,804	401,502
Victoria	2,785	25,057	334,077	309,516
Queensland	1,748	12,344	171,992	158,781
South Australia ..	822	8,810	116,342	106,939
Western Australia ..	724	5,680	87,925	82,037
Tasmania	354	3,701	43,005	40,822
Northern Territory ..	22	185	2,694	2,521
Australian Capital Territory	39	646	9,270	8,659
Australia	10,077	87,517	1,195,109	1,110,777
Australia—				
1962	10,047	82,043	1,166,296	1,083,431
1961	10,030	77,909	1,132,582	1,054,567
1960	9,970	74,289	1,094,969	1,025,098
1959	9,913	71,613	1,055,834	991,596

(a) In first week of August.

UNIVERSITIES. (a)

University.	Teaching and Research Staff.(b)		Students Enrolled. (d)	Degrees Conferred. (e)	Total Income. (f)	Total Expenditure. (f)
	Full-time.	Part-time.(c)				
Australian National University	185	68	2,246	120	£'000. 7,756	£'000. 8,231
Sydney	806	1,172	15,526	1,675	8,881	7,903
New South Wales	772	763	10,687	737	7,842	7,551
New England	266	8	3,489	255	2,757	2,436
Melbourne	787	810	13,672	1,774	7,691	7,666
Monash	306	12	2,965	2	4,201	4,160
Queensland.. ..	657	488	12,237	892	5,516	5,037
Adelaide	467	386	8,098	611	4,394	4,828
Western Australia	297	264	4,559	446	3,967	3,783
Tasmania	134	65	1,638	192	1,382	1,415
	4,677	4,036	75,117	6,704	54,387	53,010
Australia—						
1964	p4,677	p4,036	p75,117	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1963	4,292	3,757	(g)69,074	6,704	p54,387	p53,010
1962	3,901	3,472	(g)63,317	5,897	48,801	49,367
1961	3,396	3,199	(g)57,672	5,204	42,634	43,302

(a) Due to a major reorganization of university statistics in 1961 the figures in this table are not comparable with figures for 1960 and previous years. (b) Excludes "research only" staff. (c) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. Figures for 1964 are estimated. (d) For 1964, figures are for enrolments to the end of March. Enrolments are for courses, i.e., a student enrolled for more than one course is counted more than once. (e) Twelve months ended 31st July. The 1961 figure relates to degrees conferred during the calendar year and includes 682 degrees which are also included in the 1962 figures. (f) Includes capital items and income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (g) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.				Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners. e
30th June, 1963—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	5,826	18	3,050
Victoria ..	..	..	..	4,445	12	1,942
Queensland ..	..	..	..	2,798	7	879
South Australia ..	..	..	..	1,752	14	688
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	1,184	19	640
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	629	1	228
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	137	2	48
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	114	..	..
Australia ..	..	..	..	16,885	73	7,475
Australia—						
1962 .. ..	..	..	..	16,258	74	7,226
1961 .. ..	..	..	..	15,888	75	7,190
1960 .. ..	..	..	..	15,262	76	6,763
1959 .. ..	..	..	..	14,856	74	6,607

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	At 30th June.				Year Ended 30th June.		
	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Medical Staff. (a)	Nursing Staff.	In- patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
1962-63—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	269	23,415	6,145	15,139	16,811	c 37,800	c 43,725
Victoria ..	146	13,395	2,617	10,509	9,221	33,864	32,954
Queensland ..	139	12,545	903	6,060	8,378	18,465	18,287
South Australia ..	66	4,513	850	3,194	2,901	9,653	9,602
Western Australia ..	93	5,049	565	3,318	3,103	11,965	11,917
Tasmania ..	28	2,773	263	1,484	1,869	(c) 4,120	(c) 4,117
Northern Territory ..	4	480	20	230	370	1,267	1,267
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	343	85	306	259	1,603	1,556
Australia ..	746	62,513	11,448	40,240	42,912	118,737	123,427
Australia—							
1961-62 ..	743	61,642	10,535	39,082	42,105	113,995	119,336
1960-61 ..	736	60,982	10,386	37,607	41,009	109,399	108,556
1959-60 ..	736	60,203	9,954	36,023	40,672	98,976	97,987
1958-59 ..	733	58,544	9,354	34,372	40,021	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	735	56,618	9,078	32,436	38,470	86,044	86,817

(a) Includes honorary medical staff—Australia, 8,122. (b) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1962-63 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,250,000; Victoria, 666,589; Queensland, 688,574; South Australia, 118,836; Western Australia, 153,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 93,000; Northern Territory, 93,518; Australian Capital Territory, 17,176; Australia, 3,080,693 (partly estimated). (c) Year 1961-62.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	At 30th June.				Year Ended 30th June.		
	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Medical Staff.	Nursing Staff.	Patients (daily average)	Revenue. (a) (1961-62)	Expendi- ture. (1961-62)
1962-63—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	15	13,315	(b) 181	2,764	11,890	628	9,485
Victoria(c) ..	9	9,420	134	2,760	n.a.	691	8,655
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,308	18	1,172	3,776	117	2,771
South Australia ..	2	2,676	19	566	2,396	105	1,296
Western Australia (c)	6	1,926	16	440	1,821	102	1,477
Tasmania ..	1	850	5	212	759	24	663
Australia ..	38	32,495	319	7,914	n.a.	1,667	24,347
Australia—							
1961-62 ..	38	32,113	346	7,587	28,706	1,667	24,347
1960-61 ..	40	32,170	297	7,412	29,636	1,531	22,076
1959-60 ..	40	32,191	281	7,106	31,051	1,163	20,355
1958-59 ..	40	32,148	265	6,931	30,478	1,094	18,354
1957-58 ..	39	31,710	261	6,819	30,099	1,054	18,388

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes 54 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year ended 31st December, 1963. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
('000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport, Storage and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional. (c)	Private Employers.	Governmental Authorities.	Total.
MALES.										
June—										
1961 ..	48.2	821.6	274.8	265.6	191.3	241.8	249.5	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3
1962 ..	46.3	852.8	275.9	261.1	193.6	243.7	260.5	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963 ..	45.9	879.5	281.5	264.0	204.1	250.6	271.7	1,681.3	695.5	2,376.8
1963—										
Apr. ..	46.0	875.3	277.7	263.5	202.5	251.6	270.5	1,674.2	692.3	2,366.5
May ..	46.1	876.9	282.0	262.4	204.1	251.3	271.1	1,678.2	695.1	2,373.3
Dec. ..	46.3	891.4	281.4	267.6	215.3	258.0	274.5	1,721.8	696.6	2,418.4
1964—										
Jan. ..	46.3	900.4	283.6	267.5	211.4	259.9	276.6	1,729.2	701.1	2,430.3
Feb. ..	46.5	910.3	285.1	268.1	211.7	261.9	279.9	1,742.3	705.9	2,448.2
Mar. ..	46.5	912.6	286.4	268.4	212.4	262.5	281.2	1,749.0	706.8	2,455.8
Apr. ..	46.4	917.3	287.5	269.1	212.2	263.5	281.8	1,754.1	708.1	2,462.2
May ..	46.5	918.4	289.0	270.3	212.9	263.3	282.5	1,758.5	708.6	2,467.1
FEMALES.										
June—										
1961 ..	1.4	233.5	4.9	35.3	150.7	103.4	254.6	714.5	154.4	868.9
1962 ..	1.5	252.9	5.0	34.7	156.5	103.6	266.6	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963 ..	1.6	258.9	5.5	35.4	162.7	106.6	277.5	769.2	167.4	936.6
1963—										
Apr. ..	1.6	260.1	5.3	35.4	162.5	106.7	275.3	769.2	166.7	935.9
May ..	1.5	259.5	5.4	35.4	163.7	106.9	275.7	770.1	166.9	937.0
Dec. ..	1.6	268.8	5.6	36.4	173.4	108.6	278.6	796.0	168.9	964.9
1964—										
Jan. ..	1.6	269.8	5.6	36.2	165.8	111.1	281.1	793.3	170.5	963.8
Feb. ..	1.6	276.9	5.6	36.3	165.8	111.3	286.1	801.4	174.2	975.6
Mar. ..	1.7	278.6	5.7	36.7	167.8	112.0	287.3	808.3	174.9	983.2
Apr. ..	1.7	276.6	5.7	37.1	167.8	112.3	289.4	807.8	175.6	983.4
May ..	1.7	276.8	5.7	37.0	169.0	112.2	290.4	810.0	175.6	985.6
PERSONS.										
June—										
1961 ..	49.6	1,055.1	279.7	300.9	342.0	345.2	504.1	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962 ..	47.8	1,105.7	280.9	295.8	350.1	347.3	527.1	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963 ..	47.5	1,138.4	287.0	299.4	366.8	357.2	549.2	2,450.5	862.9	3,313.4
1963—										
Apr. ..	47.6	1,135.4	283.0	298.9	365.0	358.3	545.8	2,443.4	859.0	3,302.4
May ..	47.6	1,136.4	287.4	297.8	367.8	358.2	546.8	2,448.3	862.0	3,310.3
Dec. ..	47.9	1,160.2	287.0	304.0	388.7	366.6	553.1	2,517.8	865.5	3,383.3
1964—										
Jan. ..	47.9	1,170.2	289.2	303.7	377.2	371.0	557.7	2,522.5	871.6	3,394.1
Feb. ..	48.1	1,187.2	290.7	304.4	377.5	373.2	566.0	2,543.7	880.1	3,423.8
Mar. ..	48.2	1,191.2	292.1	305.1	380.2	374.5	568.5	2,557.3	881.7	3,439.0
Apr. ..	48.1	1,193.9	293.2	306.2	380.0	375.8	571.2	2,561.9	883.7	3,445.6
May ..	48.2	1,195.2	294.7	307.3	381.9	375.5	572.9	2,568.5	884.2	3,452.7

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces, are excluded. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1959 ..	836.2	621.8	290.1	201.1	144.9	70.4	6.9	14.2	2185.6
1960 ..	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2256.8
1961 ..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2264.3
1962(c) ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2308.0
1963 ..	914.5	675.3	304.7	219.1	160.0	75.0	7.8	20.4	2376.8
1963—Apr. ..	(c)914.6	(c)675.2	297.2	217.3	159.0	75.4	7.7	20.1	(c)2366.5
May ..	915.4	675.6	300.9	217.8	160.0	75.7	7.8	20.1	2373.3
Aug. ..	917.9	674.2	306.3	220.5	160.6	74.8	8.0	20.6	2382.9
Sept. ..	920.3	677.2	307.0	221.2	161.1	75.1	8.0	20.8	2390.7
Oct. ..	925.8	681.1	306.9	222.0	161.6	75.3	8.1	21.0	2401.8
Nov. ..	930.5	686.1	307.6	222.7	162.7	76.1	8.0	21.1	2414.8
Dec. ..	932.4	688.8	303.2	223.9	163.8	77.0	8.0	21.3	2418.4
1964—Jan. ..	935.3	692.4	306.5	225.1	164.0	77.3	8.1	21.6	2430.3
Feb. ..	940.7	699.0	310.5	226.6	163.8	77.8	8.1	21.7	2448.2
Mar. ..	944.5	700.4	(c)311.5	227.8	163.7	78.1	8.1	21.7	2455.8
Apr. ..	946.6	701.1	315.0	227.7	163.6	78.0	8.4	21.8	2462.2
May ..	947.6	702.0	317.0	228.0	164.3	77.8	8.7	21.7	2467.1

FEMALES.

June—1959 ..	321.2	253.5	97.7	68.4	48.4	23.2	1.9	4.8	819.1
1960 ..	342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	869.7
1961 ..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962 ..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963 ..	369.7	284.7	108.8	80.8	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	936.6
1963—Apr. ..	369.9	285.2	107.2	81.0	55.2	26.0	2.9	8.5	935.9
May ..	369.9	285.3	108.2	80.8	55.5	25.7	2.9	8.7	937.0
Aug. ..	372.2	285.2	110.2	81.2	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.8	941.6
Sept. ..	374.2	286.2	110.5	81.7	56.0	25.5	2.9	9.0	946.0
Oct. ..	378.6	288.0	110.5	82.7	56.5	25.8	2.9	9.1	954.1
Nov. ..	383.2	291.3	111.2	83.3	57.2	26.0	2.8	9.2	964.2
Dec. ..	383.3	291.4	110.4	84.0	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3	964.9
1964—Jan. ..	380.8	292.4	111.0	84.0	56.8	26.6	2.8	9.4	963.8
Feb. ..	382.8	297.8	112.9	85.1	57.4	27.0	2.8	9.8	975.6
Mar. ..	386.5	299.3	113.0	86.2	58.0	27.5	2.9	9.8	983.2
Apr. ..	386.9	298.5	113.3	86.3	58.0	27.6	2.9	9.9	983.4
May ..	388.6	298.4	114.2	86.2	58.0	27.3	2.9	10.0	985.6

PERSONS.

June—1959 ..	1157.4	875.3	387.8	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3004.7
1960 ..	1213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3126.5
1961 ..	1220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3133.2
1962(c) ..	1253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3213.5
1963 ..	1284.2	960.0	413.5	299.9	215.5	100.5	10.7	29.1	3313.4
1963—Apr. ..	(c)1284.5	(c)960.4	404.4	298.3	214.2	101.4	10.6	28.6	(c)3302.4
May ..	1285.3	960.9	409.1	298.6	215.5	101.4	10.7	28.8	3310.3
Aug. ..	1290.1	959.4	416.5	301.7	216.3	100.2	10.9	29.4	3324.5
Sept. ..	1294.5	963.4	417.5	302.9	217.1	100.6	10.9	29.8	3336.7
Oct. ..	1304.4	969.1	417.4	304.7	218.1	101.1	11.0	30.1	3355.9
Nov. ..	1313.7	977.4	418.8	306.0	219.9	102.1	10.8	30.3	3379.0
Dec. ..	1315.7	980.2	413.6	307.9	220.7	103.7	10.9	30.6	3383.3
1964—Jan. ..	1316.1	984.8	417.5	309.1	220.8	103.9	10.9	31.0	3394.1
Feb. ..	1323.5	996.8	423.4	311.7	221.2	104.8	10.9	31.5	3423.8
Mar. ..	1331.0	999.7	(c)424.5	314.0	221.7	105.6	11.0	31.5	3439.0
Apr. ..	1333.5	999.6	428.3	314.0	221.6	105.6	11.3	31.7	3445.6
May ..	1336.2	1000.4	431.2	314.2	222.3	105.1	11.6	31.7	3452.7

(a) See footnote (a) on page 101.
Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.^(a)
(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 96.)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,589
1961-62 ..	19,128	14,833	10,756	8,643	2,932	1,541	20	88	52,950
1962-63 ..	15,793	9,072	8,369	2,244	2,674	1,497	13	44	39,706
1963-64 ..	10,296	4,963	4,994	1,513	2,677	1,435	6	41	25,925
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963	16,251	7,329	12,435	2,138	3,116	1,156	15	36	42,476
June, "	15,698	7,685	7,891	2,172	2,795	1,297	11	36	37,585
September, "	14,684	7,754	4,066	2,194	3,277	1,904	6	42	33,987
December, "	9,312	4,595	4,466	1,348	2,380	1,550	4	29	23,684
March, 1964 ..	9,754	4,144	7,374	1,321	2,798	1,135	9	45	26,580
June, 1964 ..	7,436	3,361	4,082	1,188	2,256	1,089	6	46	19,464

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
1961-62 ..	3,727	2,312	1,578	679	685	262	15	28	9,286
1962-63 ..	4,474	2,434	1,713	759	790	302	15	27	10,514
1963-64 ..	4,514	2,731	1,753	788	866	300	16	26	10,994
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963	4,396	2,287	1,698	732	783	263	15	26	10,200
June, "	4,353	2,398	1,769	760	827	305	15	28	10,455
September, "	4,716	2,794	1,785	838	908	309	16	24	11,390
December, "	4,607	2,781	1,745	791	887	320	12	24	11,167
March, 1964 ..	4,324	2,626	1,738	746	818	278	16	26	10,572
June, 1964 ..	4,411	2,722	1,746	774	850	293	20	30	10,846

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Year—1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
1961-62 ..	625	957	371	135	151	96	1	3	2,339
1962-63 ..	685	1,056	381	135	129	102	1	1	2,490
1963-64 ..	787	1,063	399	141	122	118	3	1	2,584
Quarter ended—									
March, 1963	700	1,056	430	135	129	98	..	2	2,548
June, "	685	1,054	386	137	124	104	..	1	2,493
September, "	707	1,077	362	144	127	109	3	1	2,530
December, "	763	1,054	403	137	124	116	2	1	2,600
March, 1964 ..	742	1,035	433	140	120	122	2	1	2,595
June, 1964 ..	736	1,086	400	143	116	123	6	1	2,611

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week—1959-60, 355; 1960-61, 438; 1961-62, 528; 1962-63, 157; 1963-64, 100; quarter ended June, 1964, 62.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Disputes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.		Estimated Loss in Wages (£'000).
		Directly.	In-directly. (b)	Total.	Number.	Average per Worker Involved.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
Year—1962 ..	752	195,344	13,623	208,967	303,400	1.45	1,285.9
1963 ..	817	214,643	4,333	218,976	307,440	1.40	1,314.7
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	180	41,193	4,764	45,957	100,657	2.19	431.1
March, 1963	184	47,088	1,796	48,884	72,578	1.48	307.8
June, "	170	47,896	503	48,399	58,451	1.21	253.7
Sept., "	263	49,816	1,527	51,343	81,002	1.58	360.1
Dec., "	200	69,843	507	70,350	95,409	1.36	393.1
March, 1964	195	62,665	582	63,247	72,422	1.15	313.6
VICTORIA.							
Year—1962 ..	166	72,525	720	73,245	100,606	1.37	418.6
1963 ..	180	85,757	2,221	87,978	172,963	1.97	755.0
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	55	30,754	434	31,188	47,187	1.51	194.4
March, 1963	35	13,151	165	13,316	14,114	1.06	55.7
June, "	42	17,395	113	17,508	34,142	1.95	147.0
Sept., "	47	27,749	1,764	29,513	57,733	1.96	269.2
Dec., "	56	27,462	179	27,641	66,974	2.42	283.1
March, 1964	46	42,575	133	42,708	48,137	1.13	195.0
QUEENSLAND.							
Year—1962 ..	175	33,445	8,321	41,766	75,951	1.82	299.4
1963 ..	160	37,047	7,266	44,313	54,861	1.24	234.0
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	26	6,275	280	6,555	6,361	0.97	26.3
March, 1963	41	8,480	907	9,387	9,185	0.98	41.5
June, "	41	13,070	2,457	15,527	16,766	1.08	68.3
Sept., "	45	10,677	3,306	13,983	20,680	1.48	87.0
Dec., "	33	4,820	596	5,416	8,230	1.52	37.2
March, 1964	51	15,375	2,433	17,808	29,651	1.67	121.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.							
Year—1962 ..	31	11,748	100	11,848	14,599	1.23	59.4
1963 ..	35	11,938	107	12,045	8,957	0.74	41.0
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	6	3,047	..	3,047	2,623	0.86	11.4
March, 1963	13	4,939	..	4,939	2,715	0.55	11.5
June, "	7	3,432	76	3,508	2,875	0.82	14.3
Sept., "	7	2,452	..	2,452	1,709	0.70	6.8
Dec., "	8	1,115	31	1,146	1,658	1.45	8.4
March, 1964	18	6,642	109	6,751	3,993	0.59	17.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.							
Year—1962 ..	28	8,280	83	8,363	6,300	0.75	25.0
1963 ..	28	42,390	194	42,584	31,969	0.75	126.2
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	6	1,905	26	1,931	1,894	0.98	7.2
March, 1963	4	2,380	..	2,380	2,676	1.12	11.6
June, "	6	3,741	..	3,741	2,821	0.75	12.5
Sept., "	5	2,746	..	2,746	2,945	1.07	13.3
Dec., "	13	33,523	194	33,717	23,527	0.70	88.8
March, 1964	1	45	..	45	73	1.62	0.4
TASMANIA.							
Year—1962 ..	18	5,048	78	5,126	3,993	0.78	17.5
1963 ..	11	5,019	..	5,019	2,933	0.58	13.5
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	5	783	..	783	811	1.04	3.9
March, 1963	2	1,582	..	1,582	1,270	0.80	5.4
June, "	3	2,264	..	2,264	1,076	0.48	5.1
Sept., "	4	597	..	597	267	0.45	1.2
Dec., "	2	576	..	576	320	0.56	1.8
March, 1964	2	62	..	62	43	0.69	0.2
AUSTRALIA.(c)							
Year—1962 ..	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	2,122.1
1963 ..	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	2,495.7
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	286	84,412	5,504	89,916	159,908	1.78	676.7
March, 1963	280	77,654	2,868	80,522	102,598	1.27	433.8
June, "	276	88,479	3,169	91,648	117,131	1.28	505.5
Sept., "	379	94,802	6,597	101,399	165,451	1.63	742.7
Dec., "	315	137,632	1,507	139,139	196,388	1.41	813.7
March, 1964	313	127,364	3,257	130,621	154,319	1.18	648.2

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962 ..	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
1963 ..	222	9	489	146	312	49	23	1,250
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	73	1	123	30	47	6	6	286
March, 1963	51	2	122	38	54	9	4	280
June, "	44	3	89	34	96	8	2	276
Sept., "	71	2	154	40	91	14	7	379
Dec., "	56	2	124	34	71	18	10	315
March, 1964	48	1	147	24	74	14	5	313

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY).

Year—1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
1962 ..	38,262	2,091	132,194	27,728	121,245	29,675	2,658	353,853
1963 ..	29,059	4,513	186,641	23,809	118,438	37,928	12,320	412,708
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	11,128	140	44,884	6,627	23,489	2,476	1,172	89,916
March, 1963	8,511	122	28,638	4,447	34,933	2,894	977	80,522
June, "	5,642	265	24,109	3,692	56,204	480	1,256	91,648
Sept., "	9,038	1,257	66,177	6,929	10,913	5,135	1,950	101,399
Dec., "	5,868	2,869	67,717	8,741	16,388	29,419	8,137	139,139
March, 1964	5,583	1,500	53,069	5,340	33,499	25,687	5,943	130,621

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
1962 ..	43,739	2,796	293,618	49,376	86,571	28,292	4,363	508,755
1963 ..	45,914	4,807	343,505	52,915	95,050	25,623	13,754	581,568
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	8,229	140	120,172	10,679	16,607	2,192	1,889	159,908
March, 1963	14,440	260	54,812	6,744	22,718	2,714	910	102,598
June, "	8,077	474	43,170	8,927	54,411	525	1,547	117,131
Sept., "	11,994	1,204	121,099	14,310	8,253	5,899	2,692	165,451
Dec., "	11,403	2,869	124,424	22,934	9,668	16,485	8,605	196,388
March, 1964	3,769	1,500	82,023	15,272	18,777	29,444	3,534	154,319

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£'000.)

Year—1959 ..	262.4	96.1	655.6	90.2	217.1	26.9	28.9	1,377.2
1960 ..	453.1	320.7	880.0	187.1	672.1	321.9	91.9	2,926.8
1961 ..	301.9	724.3	1,040.8	229.3	245.7	128.6	53.2	2,723.8
1962 ..	187.7	13.8	1,199.9	223.3	367.9	113.7	15.8	2,122.1
1963 ..	209.4	21.2	1,453.4	248.6	415.2	101.8	46.1	2,495.7
Qtr.—Dec., 1962	35.6	1.0	503.8	48.8	70.6	9.6	7.3	676.7
March, 1963	67.1	1.2	222.0	30.2	96.6	13.0	3.7	433.8
June, "	37.4	2.3	178.1	45.6	233.8	2.0	6.3	505.5
Sept., "	53.6	7.9	537.5	69.6	38.4	25.8	9.9	742.7
Dec., "	51.3	9.8	515.8	103.2	46.4	61.0	26.2	813.7
March, 1964	16.5	7.0	325.6	72.1	91.0	122.3	13.7	648.2

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	(b) 369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
1961	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355
1962	222	155	135	133	152	103	23	33	347
1963	227	154	137	134	154	103	30	54	347
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. (‘000.)									
1959	741.6	461.3	322.1	147.1	114.5	54.1	2.6	7.4	1,850.7
1960	768.5	479.2	327.4	153.5	115.9	56.0	3.1	8.8	1,912.4
1961	743.5	486.8	329.8	151.5	115.0	56.9	2.9	8.2	1,894.6
1962	765.5	498.0	334.0	160.4	121.0	57.3	3.3	11.0	1,950.5
1963	782.7	514.9	339.4	161.1	129.0	57.4	3.3	15.7	2,003.5

(a) In some cases, union members in the Territories associated with State organizations are reported under the heading of that State. The annual figures reflect, in part, progressive movements to more accurate reporting, and the comparability of totals for the Territories is affected by this aspect.
(b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(b)

NOTE.—The series Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid, previously published herein, has been discontinued. The publications *Australian National Accounts*, *National Income and Expenditure* and *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure* contain particulars of more comprehensive series of total wages, salaries and supplements.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are published in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

(£.)

Period.	New South Wales (c)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (d)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
Year—							
1958-59 ..	21.14	20.98	18.62	19.29	18.31	19.56	20.34
1959-60 ..	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1960-61 ..	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1961-62 ..	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1962-63 ..	25.03	25.05	22.18	22.91	22.12	22.95	24.23
Quarter—							
September, 1962	24.47	24.45	22.17	22.69	22.04	22.44	23.77
December, „	26.23	25.65	23.25	23.69	22.66	22.93	25.10
March, 1963	23.86	24.17	20.92	22.27	21.28	22.25	23.20
June, „	25.74	25.92	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
September, „	25.33	25.49	22.77	23.35	23.28	23.24	24.65
December, „	27.71	27.94	24.48	25.13	24.87	25.42	26.85
March, 1964 ..	25.01	24.88	22.18	23.22	22.37	23.61	24.22

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, comparisons of December quarter, 1963, and March quarter, 1964, with the corresponding quarters of previous years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following Statistical Bulletins:—S.B. 123, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959*; S.B. 124, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1962*, (containing final figures for the period January to December 1960); S.B. 354, *Minimum Wage Rates, January 1961 to June, 1963*.

Current information is contained in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

End of—			N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)									
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
December, 1959	..	..	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 1	344 8
" 1960	..	..	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
" 1961	..	..	373 5	362 2	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 8	365 9
" 1962	..	..	373 7	363 7	359 8	356 6	365 8	364 7	366 6
" 1963	..	..	382 2	371 5	369 10	363 6	374 10	372 6	375 0
March, 1964	..	..	383 7	372 8	369 11	363 9	375 3	374 7	376 0

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

December, 1959	..	..	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" 1960	..	..	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
" 1961	..	..	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
" 1962	..	..	132.3	128.7	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.1	129.8
" 1963	..	..	135.3	131.5	131.0	128.7	132.7	131.9	132.8
March, 1964	..	..	135.8	132.0	131.0	128.8	132.9	132.6	133.1

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
December, 1959	..	..	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3	242 2
" 1960	..	..	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
" 1961	..	..	269 2	256 7	255 6	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
" 1962	..	..	269 1	256 8	255 7	252 4	262 1	248 4	261 6
" 1963	..	..	274 6	260 7	261 4	255 0	266 5	251 10	266 2
March, 1964	..	..	278 6	260 7	261 5	255 1	266 6	253 0	267 11

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

December, 1959	..	..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
" 1960	..	..	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
" 1961	..	..	135.2	128.9	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
" 1962	..	..	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.7	131.6	124.7	131.4
" 1963	..	..	137.9	130.9	131.3	128.1	133.8	126.5	133.7
March, 1964	..	..	139.9	130.9	131.3	128.1	133.9	127.1	134.6

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31st MARCH, 1964.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industry Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	s. d. 470 1	s. d. 371 1	s. d. 448 8	s. d. 360 6	s. d. 405 4	s. d. 376 11	s. d. 442 2
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	371 10	367 0	370 0	365 3	376 6	380 1	369 11
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	364 0	357 8	359 4	346 9	363 11	351 5	359 5
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	372 7	381 9	362 8	354 2	376 2	365 5	371 11
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	375 6	357 0	353 1	360 10	364 6	361 3	363 11
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	395 1	407 4	407 6	393 0	430 4	375 4	400 2
Other Manufacturing ..	375 6	364 7	354 1	359 11	364 10	364 5	368 0
All Manufacturing Groups ..	373 8	369 1	365 2	363 3	374 0	370 6	370 3
Building and Construction ..	390 1	395 0	356 5	368 0	374 9	381 4	381 9
Railway Services ..	382 10	344 4	376 1	354 5	356 0	372 10	367 3
Road and Air Transport ..	389 10	365 8	346 0	353 11	375 3	365 4	372 7
Shipping and Stevedoring(e) ..	371 1	369 9	365 10	367 4	364 9	366 4	368 8
Communication ..	413 10	410 9	408 9	408 10	409 4	407 3	411 3
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	382 1	378 0	371 4	362 0	377 1	376 3	377 1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	382 0	361 4	363 1	350 3	357 1	383 4	368 4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	364 7	345 4	350 7	345 9	358 3	354 9	354 10
All Industry Groups(d) ..	383 7	372 8	369 11	363 9	375 3	374 7	376 0

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	143.10	111.32	134.60	108.15	125.42	113.08	134.26
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	111.55	110.10	111.00	109.58	112.95	114.02	110.98
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	109.20	107.30	107.80	104.03	109.18	105.43	107.83
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	111.94	114.53	108.80	106.25	112.85	109.63	111.63
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	112.65	107.10	105.92	108.25	109.35	108.38	109.18
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	118.52	122.38	122.25	117.90	131.70	112.60	120.20
Other Manufacturing ..	112.65	109.48	106.22	108.22	109.20	109.41	110.46
All Manufacturing Groups ..	112.13	110.75	109.55	109.03	112.26	111.15	111.10
Building and Construction ..	117.02	118.50	106.93	110.40	112.43	114.40	114.53
Railway Services ..	114.85	103.40	112.82	106.33	106.80	111.85	110.20
Road and Air Transport ..	116.95	109.70	103.80	106.18	112.58	109.60	111.77
Communication ..	124.15	123.23	122.63	123.92	122.80	123.44	123.53
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	114.62	113.40	111.40	108.60	113.12	112.88	113.12
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	116.85	111.38	110.25	107.14	108.26	116.78	112.61
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	109.37	103.60	105.17	103.73	107.48	106.72	106.45
All Industry Groups(e) ..	115.32	111.88	111.08	109.21	112.96	112.61	112.99

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and Construction ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway Services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and Air Transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Industry Groups(e) ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural. (e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31st MARCH, 1964.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industry Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	276 6	259 1	254 8	248 10	263 3	252 8	266 2
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	256 2	251 4	254 0	253 6	258 1	245 4	253 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	278 10	254 0	255 7	248 1	249 5	245 10	262 2
Other Manufacturing ..	272 7	257 3	261 11	248 5	258 9	247 9	264 3
All Manufacturing Groups ..	267 0	253 10	256 2	249 11	256 10	246 6	259 3
Transport and Communication ..	284 10	270 10	273 0	268 8	275 2	273 0	276 9
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	299 10	276 2	267 1	262 0	269 9	254 7	282 0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	291 4	269 11	261 10	260 1	259 5	280 2	276 5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	266 1	250 10	253 1	241 7	277 2	248 3	259 4
All Industry Groups ..	278 6	260 7	261 5	255 1	266 6	253 0	267 11

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	83.01	77.98	76.40	74.65	78.98	75.80	79.97
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	76.95	75.40	76.20	76.05	77.42	73.60	76.09
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	83.65	76.20	76.67	74.42	74.83	73.75	78.65
Other Manufacturing ..	82.21	77.29	78.58	74.79	77.63	74.33	79.53
All Manufacturing Groups ..	80.26	76.21	76.85	75.03	77.05	73.95	77.87
Transport and Communication ..	89.85	85.66	86.64	85.20	87.17	90.25	87.60
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	90.97	82.85	80.12	78.60	80.93	76.37	84.98
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	90.83	82.52	80.07	79.64	78.93	89.18	85.21
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	81.04	75.36	76.10	72.75	83.32	75.53	78.47
All Industry Groups ..	84.54	78.55	79.02	76.97	80.39	76.74	81.04

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.93
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industry Groups ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.73	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.(b)	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Bris- bane.	Ade- laide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capit- als.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
November, 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	123 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(c)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	253 0	246 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
June 19th 1964	315 0	307 0	290 0	303 0	308 0	314 0	308 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. (b) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES

In New South Wales the basic wage is automatically adjusted each quarter in accordance with variations in the Consumer Price Index. State basic wages are not declared in Victoria and Tasmania, but Wages Boards, which determine minimum rates to be paid in various industry groups or callings, now generally adopt Commonwealth rates. In Queensland, the industrial authority may declare a basic wage only after a full inquiry. In South Australia the rates have been the same as Commonwealth rates since 1950. The industrial authority in Western Australia determines the basic wage each quarter after considering retail price index numbers. In all states, since May, 1961 the basic wage for adult females has been 75 per cent of the adult male rate.

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	Date Operative.	Males.	Females.
		s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales	August, 1964	308 0	231 0
Victoria	(a) June, 1964	307 0	230 0
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including			
Brisbane	13.7.64	300 0	225 0
Western District	13.7.64	310 6	233 0
Mackay Division	13.7.64	309 0	231 9
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	13.7.64	310 6	233 0
Western District	13.7.64	332 6	249 6
South Australia	22.6.64	303 0	227 0
Western Australia—			
Metropolitan Area	27.4.64	304 2	228 2
S.W. Land Division	27.4.64	302 7	226 11
Goldfields and other areas	27.4.64	296 8	222 6
Tasmania	(b) June, 1964	314 0	235 6

(a) During June and July, 1964 Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (b) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rates from June, 1964.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report No. 49, 1961.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (a).
ALL GROUPS.							
Year ended June—							
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1963	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
1964	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	125.7
Quarter—							
1961-62—							
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—							
September	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March ..	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June ..	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9
1963-64—							
September	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	125.1
December	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	125.0
March ..	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	125.8
June ..	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	127.0
FOOD GROUP.							
Year ended June—							
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
1962	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	125.5
1963	121.1	126.0	129.8	126.0	123.9	127.2	124.3
1964	122.6	127.2	133.1	129.1	125.4	128.8	126.0
Quarter—							
1961-62—							
March ..	121.2	126.6	131.4	126.3	123.4	127.2	124.7
June ..	120.0	125.6	129.4	125.7	124.2	126.5	123.7
1962-63—							
September	120.7	126.5	129.3	125.6	124.7	126.6	124.2
December	121.4	126.1	129.5	125.7	122.8	128.0	124.3
March ..	121.1	125.5	130.3	125.7	123.7	127.2	124.1
June ..	121.3	125.8	130.2	126.8	124.4	127.0	124.5
1963-64—							
September	121.2	126.7	131.5	128.0	124.6	128.7	125.0
December	121.4	125.7	131.0	127.0	123.7	127.9	124.5
March ..	122.7	127.0	133.6	129.1	125.0	129.1	126.0
June ..	125.0	129.5	136.1	132.4	128.3	129.5	128.5

(a) Weighted average.

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—*continued*.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (a).
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CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
1962	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	112.8
1963	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.7	112.0	114.5	113.2
1964	112.5	115.2	117.8	112.8	112.8	115.1	114.0
Quarter—							
1961-62—							
March ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.4	111.8	114.2	112.9
June ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.5	111.5	114.2	112.9
1962-63—							
September	111.6	114.3	116.9	111.5	111.7	114.4	113.0
December	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.5	111.8	114.4	113.2
March ..	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.6	112.0	114.4	113.2
June ..	112.0	114.6	117.0	112.1	112.4	114.8	113.4
1963-64—							
September	112.3	114.9	117.4	112.4	112.6	115.0	113.7
December	112.3	114.9	117.6	112.5	112.6	114.9	113.7
March ..	112.4	115.0	117.7	112.6	112.8	114.9	113.8
June ..	113.1	115.8	118.4	113.6	113.2	115.7	114.6

HOUSING GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
1962	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	150.7
1963	153.4	161.1	144.0	154.9	150.9	163.7	155.0
1964	160.1	164.5	145.2	158.5	155.9	174.0	159.6
Quarter—							
1961-62—							
March ..	147.6	158.1	140.3	154.2	147.1	164.6	151.0
June ..	150.2	159.2	141.9	153.9	147.8	166.1	152.6
1962-63—							
September	151.1	159.5	143.2	154.3	148.8	166.3	153.3
December	152.8	160.8	144.1	154.7	150.9	168.7	154.7
March ..	153.8	161.3	144.2	154.7	151.2	169.4	155.3
June ..	155.9	162.7	144.5	156.0	152.6	170.3	156.8
1963-64—							
September	157.4	163.7	145.1	156.5	153.3	170.7	157.9
December	159.3	163.8	145.0	158.2	155.7	173.6	159.0
March ..	160.4	164.6	145.2	158.9	156.8	175.7	159.9
June ..	163.3	166.0	145.4	160.3	157.8	175.9	161.7

(a) Weighted average.

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—*continued*.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities(a).
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.							
Year ended June—							
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
1962	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	112.7
1963	112.8	114.0	112.8	106.2	107.0	123.8	112.4
1964	111.3	112.6	111.7	104.4	105.2	123.8	111.0
Quarter—							
1961-62—							
March ..	113.1	114.2	113.2	106.5	107.1	123.9	112.7
June ..	113.3	114.4	113.0	106.7	107.2	124.2	112.8
1962-63—							
September	113.3	114.2	113.1	106.8	107.2	124.2	112.8
December	112.6	114.1	112.8	106.0	106.9	123.7	112.4
March ..	112.4	113.8	112.5	105.9	106.9	123.6	112.1
June ..	112.7	114.0	112.9	106.0	107.0	123.8	112.4
1963-64—							
September	111.0	112.1	111.2	104.0	105.0	123.4	110.6
December	111.2	112.4	111.5	104.3	104.9	123.7	110.8
March ..	111.6	112.7	111.7	104.5	105.2	123.8	111.1
June ..	111.5	113.2	112.3	104.8	105.7	124.1	111.4

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
1962	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	128.1
1963	129.3	129.7	134.4	121.6	125.5	127.0	128.8
1964	130.0	130.8	135.2	122.3	128.5	128.2	129.9
Quarter—							
1961-62—							
March ..	128.0	129.0	134.3	121.5	124.9	126.8	128.0
June ..	128.0	129.5	134.3	121.6	124.9	126.9	128.2
1962-63—							
September	128.4	129.5	134.3	121.5	124.8	126.9	128.4
December	129.1	129.5	134.4	121.5	124.9	126.9	128.7
March ..	129.8	129.6	134.3	121.6	126.0	127.1	129.0
June ..	129.8	130.1	134.4	121.7	126.1	127.2	129.2
1963-64—							
September	130.0	130.7	135.2	122.2	126.2	127.3	129.7
December	129.6	130.3	135.0	121.8	128.2	127.9	129.5
March ..	130.1	131.0	135.4	122.4	130.3	128.7	130.1
June ..	130.4	131.2	135.3	122.9	129.3	128.8	130.3

(a) Weighted average.

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES.

Average retail prices of food and groceries as previously published for capital cities and principal towns are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. These prices are available on request from the Commonwealth Statistician.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	290	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	353	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 ..	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1962-63—											
April ..	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May ..	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June ..	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
1963-64—											
July ..	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
August ..	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
September ..	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348
October ..	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
November ..	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
December ..	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
January ..	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
February ..	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
March ..	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347
April ..	385	207	488	284	223	486	342	355	276	380	349
May ..	384	207	458	284	229	486	340	362	276	384	352
June ..	382	205	463	284	230	486	340	365	275	386	353

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1962-63 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1953-54 ..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55 ..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56 ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57 ..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58 ..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59 ..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 ..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 ..	349	443	404	402	397	404
1961-62 ..	348	421	374	385	412	376
1962-63 p ..	335	442	384	392	449	372

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base : Year 1959-60 = 100. This current Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962.

(Base of each Index : Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 ..	120	p105	93	107	p98	p175	73	p101	100	p114
1961-62—										
July ..	(a) 99	101	78	100	100	110	90	93	100	98
August ..	99	101	78	101	98	102	92	93	101	98
September ..	98	100	78	101	98	94	90	91	100	96
October ..	94	103	77	102	96	90	86	90	100	94
November ..	92	100	79	102	95	87	83	91	100	93
December ..	92	99	84	105	96	89	83	91	100	94
January ..	92	101	83	107	95	87	83	91	100	94
February ..	98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March ..	99	97	83	107	93	84	81	91	100	97
April ..	99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May ..	99	97	82	112	93	85	79	90	100	98
June ..	99	97	86	112	92	87	78	90	100	98
1962-63—										
July ..	98	99	85	112	90	86	76	89	100	97
August ..	92	101	85	112	91	88	75	86	100	94
September ..	92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October ..	96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November ..	98	102	88	110	91	91	74	88	100	97
December ..	101	101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	98
January ..	112	101	88	105	91	93	73	88	100	104
February ..	110	101	88	104	91	109	70	91	100	104
March ..	112	99	90	104	89	128	69	91	100	105
April ..	112	98	90	104	88	121	69	91	100	105
May ..	112	100	90	104	88	128	68	90	100	105
June ..	115	102	93	103	89	165	68	95	100	109
1963-64—										
July ..	114	103	94	103	92	164	67	94	100	109
August ..	110	103	94	102	94	165	66	96	100	107
September ..	112	105	94	102	97	159	64	94	100	108
October ..	117	105	94	107	98	163	68	96	100	111
November ..	128	103	94	107	99	198	74	96	100	118
December ..	126	p100	94	109	100	187	74	101	100	p117
January ..	128	p 99	92	111	100	p205	73	104	100	p119
February ..	130	p101	91	111	100	p191	73	104	100	p120
March ..	130	p106	91	109	98	p192	74	103	100	p120
April ..	121	p111	92	109	p 99	p165	78	106	100	p115
May ..	110	p113	92	108	p 99	p166	79	111	100	p110
June ..	112	p110	92	108	p101	p146	81	p111	100	p110

(a) Nominal.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1901-02 to 1962-63.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1964.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,355	5,557
Population(b) { '000 Females ..	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,249	5,466
Population(b) { '000 Persons ..	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,604	11,023
Natural Increase .. '000	56.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0	140.8
Net Oversea Migration .. '000	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5	71.6
Marriages .. { Rate(c)	28	39	47	39	75	77	77	81
Marriages .. { Rate(c)	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3	7.4
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations ..	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,711	7,446
Births .. { '000	103	122	136	119	135	193	240	236
Births .. { Rate(c)	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9	21.6
Deaths .. { '000	46	48	54	57	71	82	89	95
Deaths .. { Rate(c)	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5	8.7
Infant Deaths .. '000	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.6
Infant Deaths .. Rate(e)	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5	19.6
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate								
Index Numbers(f) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	120.8	132.8
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(g)								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	14.7	16.4
Wheat .. { Yield mill. bus.	39	72	129	191	167	160	247	331
Wheat .. { Av. Yield bus.	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.8	20.2
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,097	3,292
Oats .. { Yield mill. bus.	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	55.1	68.8
Oats .. { Av. Yield bus.	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	17.8	20.9
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,383	2,027
Barley .. { Yield mill. bus.	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	41.5	39.6
Barley .. { Av. Yield bus.	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	17.4	19.4
Maize .. { Area '000 acs.	295	340	305	269	301	170	211	209
Maize .. { Yield mill. bus.	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3	7.5
Maize .. { Av. Yield bus.	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.7	35.7
Hay .. { Area '000 acs.	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,274	2,720
Hay .. { Yield '000 tons	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,693	4,717
Hay .. { Av. Yield tons	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.62	1.73
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	110	130	149	145	99	118	94	114
Potatoes .. { Yield '000 tons	323	301	388	397	333	509	526	667
Potatoes .. { Av. Yield tons	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.57	5.86
Sugar-cane(h) .. { Area '000 acs.	87	101	128	242	255	282	387	402
Sugar-cane(h) .. { Yield '000 tons	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,577	12,736
Sugar-cane(h) .. { Av. Yield tons	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.8	31.7
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	64	61	92	115	130	136	133	134
Vineyards .. { Wine mill. gals.	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	41.7	29.9
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6	32.1
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock (i) { Horses mill.	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6	(m)0.5
Livestock (i) { Cattle ..	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	13.0	19.0
Livestock (i) { Sheep ..	72	97	86	111	125	118	158	165
Livestock (i) { Pigs ..	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.5
Wool(j) .. { '000 lb.	(a) 539	(a) 798	(a) 723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,699	1,782
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	199	204
Cheese .. { '000 tons	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.3	57.7
Meat(k)—								
Beef and Veal ..				339	350	534	582	791
Mutton and Lamb ..				218	307	372	282	583
Pigmeat ..				51	70	121	85	120
Total Meat ..	n.a.	n.a.	608	727	1,027	949	1,498	1,664

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decreases for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New Series. Base: 1954=100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Season ending in year shown. (h) Cane cut for crushing. (i) At 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, at 31st March thereafter. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat. (l) Except for wheat, crop figures shown are for 1963 season. (m) Excludes South Australia.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1964.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.6	117.5
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076	1,022
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	222.0	57.7	162.6	275.5	212.0	269.7	409.8
Zinc(c) .. " " "	(d)	190.3	20.7	97.5	170.0	189.2	311.2	352.1
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0	24.9
Brown Coal .. " " "	..	(d)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3	18.5
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,352	
Factories—								
Number of factories '000								(l) 59.1
Persons employed ..	(e)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	58.5	1,167
Salaries and wages paid £m.		{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,121	1,222
		{ 28	68	56	180	612	1,143	
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.		{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	182.2	205.7
Industrial metals, etc. "		{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	884.7	978.9
Textiles, etc. .. "		{ 7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	56.6	105.6	116.9
Clothing .. "	n.a.	{ 11.1	23.6	11.1	23.6	81.1	126.2	133.2
Food, etc. .. "		{ 11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	297.7	318.5
Paper, etc. .. "		{ 4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	163.5	175.5
All groups .. "	29.1	{ 47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,194.9	2,398.2
Value of plant & machinery, ..		{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,524.8	1,642.2
Value of land and buildings ..		{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	1,403.8	1,502.5
Net Value of production(f)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	366.5	415.2
Pastoral .. "	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	481.3	539.3
Dairying .. "	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	136.5	153.7
Poultry .. "	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	24.9	
Bee-farming .. "	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6	27.9
Total, Rural .. "	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,010.8	1,136.1
Trapping .. "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	5.0	6.7	5.9	5.7
Forestry .. "		{ 4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	50.9	51.8
Fishing and Whaling .. "	2.8	{ 1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	14.3	15.3
Mining and Quarrying .. "	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	138.1	145.5
Total, Non-rural .. "	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	209.2	218.3
Total, Primary .. "	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,220.0	1,354.4
Factories .. "	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,194.9	2,398.2
Total, All Industries .. "	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,414.9	3,752.6
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	885	1,188
Exports .. " " "	50	79	128	108	169	675	1,077	1,393
Principal Exports(g)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb. (h)	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,460	1,509
.. { £m. f.o.b.	15	26	48	32	58	323	373	481
Wheat .. { '000 tons	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442	6,801
.. { £m. f.o.b.	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	142.4	181.2
Flour .. { '000 short tons	97	176	360	611	414	789	579	684
.. { £m. f.o.b.	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	17.4	21.1
Butter .. { mill. lb.	35	102	127	202	130	25	175	197
.. { £m. f.o.b.	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	23.5	27.4
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	32.2	45.9
Meats .. " " "	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	89.7	121.9
Fruit(i) .. " " "	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	35.6	44.8
Sugar .. " " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	2.5	2.6	6.9	33.9	78.3
Gold .. " " "	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	9.0	7.1
Silver and Lead(j) .. " " "	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	23.5	33.2
Ores and Concentrates(k) ..	(d)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	20.2	21.0

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production, i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Less than .05.
 (e) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (f) Gross value from 1901 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (g) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (h) In terms of greasy. (i) Excludes fruit juices.
 (j) Includes concentrates. (k) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (j).
 (l) Factory figures and net value of production are for 1962-63.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1964.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—	(a)	(a)						(m)
Vegetable foodstuffs,								
etc. .. £m.f.o.b.	3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	28.1	30.8
Apparel, etc. .. "	10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	104.2	117.7
Oil, etc. .. "	1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	109.9	126.5
Metals, etc. .. "	7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	315.3	473.5
Rubber .. "	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	17.8	23.2
Paper, etc. .. "	1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	57.9	71.1
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)						(l)
Oversea Vessels, } No.	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,210	6,762
Entrances and } mill. tons	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	37.7	37.6
Clearances								
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons (d)								
Shipped .. " (b)								
Interstate Vessels, } No.	n.a.	n.a.	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	20.3	22.9
Entrances and } mill. tons			5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	18.7	17.0
Clearances								
Interstate Cargo Shipped								
mill. tons (b)								
Government Railways—								
Route-miles (d) .. '000	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	25.6	25.5
Passenger-journeys mill.	115	228	335	303	475	501	443	442
Goods and livestock carried								
mill. tons	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.6	55.9
Train-miles run .. mill.	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.6	92.9
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses mill.								
Omnibuses .. "	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	265	250
Motor vehicles on the register (d)		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453	462
Cars .. '000								
Commercial vehicles								
Civil Aviation (e)—								
Plane-miles flown .. mill.				2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2	43.7
Passengers carried .. '000				57	152	1,829	2,666	2,833
Passenger-miles .. mill.				n.a.	76	722	1,119	1,221
Freight car—'000 tons (f)				0.1	1.2	57.5	57.2	59.4
ried .. mill. ton-miles (f)				n.a.	0.9	26.7	26.1	28.3
Postal—	(a)	(a)						
Postal matter dealt with (g)								
mill. articles	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,101	2,203
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.6	21.8
Telephones—								
Instruments .. '000	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,382	2,522
Lines .. "	25	85	196	364	531	923	1,719	(m) 1,919
Calls—Trunk .. mill.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	76.5	84.5
Local .. "	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,650	1,809
Broadcast Listeners' Licences (d)								
'000	..	..	(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220	(m) 2,302
Television Viewers' Licences (d)								
'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,424	(m) 1,882
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—								
Revenue .. £m.	11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	(m) 1,905
Expenditure .. "	4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,905
Net loan fund expenditure (i) ..	..	1	5	4	213	55	91	113
Taxation collections .. "	9	16	50	54	180	934	1,417	1,599
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue .. £m.	23	41	85	100	152	388	805	(l) 847
Expenditure .. "	29	41	87	121	149	392	808	848
Net loan expenditure (i) ..	9	16	34	6	8	198	198	203
Taxation collections .. "	3	5	18	33	57	63	177	197
Government Securities on								
Issue (j)—								
Commonwealth .. £m.	..	6	354	319	(k) 670	(k) 1,919	(k) 1,560	(k) 1,586
State .. "	213	279	519	789	1,019	1,496	2,981	3,345
Total .. "	213	285	873	1,108	1,689	3,415	4,541	4,931
Overseas .. "	n.a.	194	412	522	656	556	712	772
In Australia .. "	n.a.	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,829	4,159

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (c) Year ended 30th June. (d) At end of period. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (j) At 30th June. (k) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange. (l) 1962-63. (m) 1963-64.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1964.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	..	8	54	51	103	303	431	437
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(b) ..	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,132	1,284
Deposits(b) ..	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,941	2,327
Bank clearings(c) ..	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	25,108	32,364
Savings bank deposits(d) ..	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,735	2,238
Life Insurance(c)(e)—								
Ordinary—								(k)
Policies ..	'000	414	484	730	1,340	2,554	4,202	4,290
Sum assured ..	£m.	108	109	181	285	463	4,372	4,927
Industrial—								
Policies ..	'000	236	467	973	1,550	3,843	3,199	3,076
Sum assured ..	£m.	5	10	30	67	254	353	372
Total—								
Policies ..	'000	650	951	1,703	4,120	6,397	7,401	7,366
Sum assured ..	£m.	118	119	211	352	590	4,725	5,299
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pensions—								
Pensioners ..	'000(d)	..	90	144	256	420	691	725
Amount paid ..	£m.	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	109.9
Child Endowment—								
Children Endowed ..	'000(d)	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,420	3,657
Endowment paid ..	£m.	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	66.4	84.4
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(f) £m.	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	365.2	416.3
War Pensions ..	'000(d)	..	..	225	274	525	670	670
..	£m.	..	..	7.0	7.4	31.8	61.9	70.5
Service Pensions ..	'000(d)	..	..	..	14	17	58	62
..	£m.	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	9.7	10.8
Education—								
Government Schools—								
Schools ..	'000	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.9	(j) 7.9
Staff ..	..	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	60.0
Students ..	..	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,663
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools ..	'000	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2
Staff ..	..	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.1
Students ..	..	149	161	199	221	257	326	524
Universities—								
Number ..	..	4	5	6	6	8	10	10
Staff(g) ..	..	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	3,901
Students ..	'000	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7
Public Hospitals(h)—								
Number ..	..	285	355	404	513	566	675	736
Staff—Medical ..	'000	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.4
Nursing ..	..	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	37.6
In-patients, cases treated ..	..	(i) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,225
POLICE AND PRISONS(c)—								
Police ..	'000	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.9
Prisons ..	..	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69	74
Prisoners ..	'000	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.5

(a) At the end of June. (b) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (c) Year ended previous December. (d) At 30th June. (e) Existing business in Australia. (f) Excludes war and service pensions. (g) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (h) Year ended previous 30th June. (i) Approximate. (j) Year ended December, 1963. (k) 1962. (l) University statistics relate to 1963–64.

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